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Becoming A Gethsemane Christian

It was just after midnight when our pastor's phone rang. "Pastor, there has been a terrible accident down the road. I think the Haffey's were in one of the cars."

At the hospital, our pastor learned that our son Sean, 11 months old, had died of head injuries. He asked the church to pray as he waited to tell me of my first-born's death and of my husband's enslaving coma. He asked the church to pray that I would heal from injuries which could be permanently crippling.

And the people responded. They prayed through Sunday school and bathed the worship service with prayers. When they arrived home, they called others to pray, forming a network of prayers for the Haffey's that stretched across America.

Through our heartbreak, one of the comforts which God used to lessen our sorrow was the watchful care of Christian friends. It was not always easy for me to ask for comfort for myself, nor was it always easy for others to give the time and attention I so needed. Yet as people followed the simple pattern given by Christ in the garden of Gethsemane, my grief became easier to bear.

The greatest sorrow and agony of all history was suffered by Christ in that garden. Matthew 26:37-45 teaches us how to help bear another's burden of sorrow. Christ wanted His friends to do three things: to understand His suffering, to stay alert throughout the ordeal, and to pray.

First, Christ explained how he felt, so that the disciples could begin to understand: "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death" (vs.38). Jesus admitted His sorrow and the pain He felt. Then He said, "Stay here and keep watch with me" (vs. 38). Asking another to keep watch with me required that I explain my feelings. I needed to admit that I was heartbroken to lose our son and our life as it had been before the accident.

Admitting our feelings humbles us, so that in the humility of the brokenness, God can make His grace available. Humility also allows us to ask others to keep watch with us. During recovery, I was forced to accept the help of others which was something I was neither accustomed to nor enjoyed. But through the experience I learned two profound character-building lessons. I experienced first, the restoring power which came when I was forced to recognize that I needed the help of others, and second, awe at the cohesiveness of God's love which would lead others to help me.

There were many Bible passages which were of healing comfort to me, repeated by friends who loved God, knew His Word, and thus loved me. And some of the greatest comfort

which my husband and I received came when friends would take time to just talk to us of our son—things they remembered about Sean, stories we did not know of his life until our talk.

Understanding includes letting the suffering one talk about the pain—the loved one lost, the disappointment in goals, the future destroyed.

Repeatedly, Christ asked His three friends to stay alert throughout His ordeal in the garden. Staying alert throughout another's trial is difficult, for it requires personal sacrifice from us. Thinking and caring for others' concerns is not natural human behavior.

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***Bear ye one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.***

Galatians 6:2

Career Connections

Nine employees of the Allegro Group, Inc., a Dayton-based corporation that specializes in advanced Internet applications, are Cedarville College alumni. The company is Christian-owned and operated and is committed to conducting business in a biblical manner. Its dedication to biblical values and continued business success led Bowe Hoy '96, the company's first employee from Cedarville College, to Allegro Group, Inc. Bowe helped pave the way for other alumni to join the Allegro family. Among other responsibilities, Bowe actively recruits Cedarville College alumni to join the company and can be reached at 1-800-209-6245 or "bowe@allegro-group.com."

Allegro's array of services include AllegroNET, a complete messaging system offering companies of all sizes the ability to send and receive Internet messages from their corporate e-mail system. Allegro currently serves over 1,000 corporations around the world, including Mercedes-Benz USA; Domino's Pizza, Inc.; Continental Airlines; Amtrak; the U.S. Olympic Committee; Callaway Golf Company; Ore-Ida Foods; Turtle Wax, Inc.; Vail Ski Resorts; and New York Transit Authority. Allegro also serves several Christian-based organizations, including Word of Life, Bethany World Prayer Center, Institute in Basic Life Principles, and the Home School Legal Defense Association.

Jane Adams Smith '84, director of alumni relations, treated the Cedarville alumni to lunch, to say "thanks" for

developing a great Cedarville College alumni career network. Employed with Allegro Group, Inc. and pictured are Kim Ruhl '97N, Kimberly Bandy Hoy '97, Bowe Hoy '96, Tim Clark '95, Virgil Vaduva '97, Kyle Peterson '96, and Jim Cramer '96. Not pictured: Nathan Martindale '98N and Randall East '95.



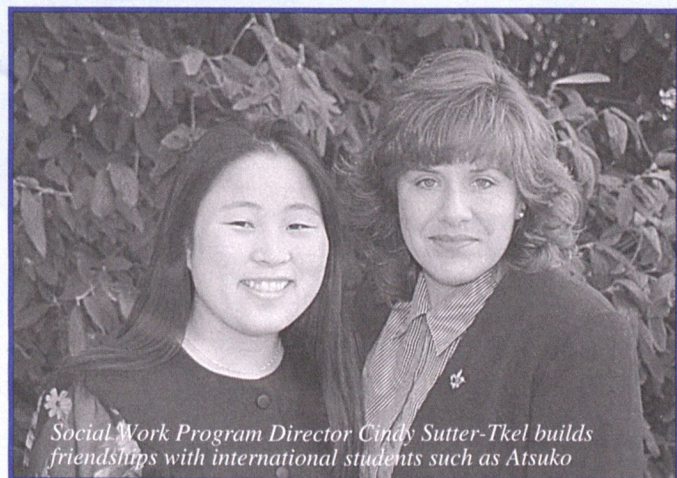
International Outreach

Most freshmen will admit that starting college involves a major adjustment; however, few face as great an adjustment as do international students. Culture shock, language difficulties, immigration issues, and homesickness are all potential challenges. Professor Cindy Sutter-Tkel is sensitive to the unique needs of international students and has ministered to many of them over the past several years.

Cindy's husband came to the U.S. as an international student, and Cindy has traveled to 17 other countries. Through these and other experiences, Cindy has developed a burden for international students who are having difficulty adjusting.

Cindy's outreach began through friendships with individual students. It developed through hosting birthday parties and dinners and having international students live in her home. Now she is helping establish an official student organization and arranging faculty and staff sponsors for students who want them. Cindy is quick to point out that not all international students are looking for support.

One student touched by Cindy's efforts is senior Atsuko Ohtake of Japan. Atsuko has been active in



Social Work Program Director Cindy Sutter-Tkel builds friendships with international students such as Atsuko

organizing events for the approximately 30 international students at Cedarville and is an officer in the proposed student organization. "God has given me the eyes to be sensitive toward other people's needs," she says. "There is so much that Cedarville College has given me. Now, I would like to give something that will be helpful to students in the future."

Cindy sees ministry with international students as two-way. "Having a relationship with someone from another country opens up a whole other world to you. They minister to us as much as we minister to them."

Upheld By Prayer

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 was a verse of comfort for 1997 nursing graduate Kimber Call. In April 1997, Kimber's fiancé, Nathan Battaglia '97N, died from an aggressive viral infection which attacked his heart. Her burden was heavy, but the Lord surrounded Kimber with many people to help carry it.

Kimber's roommate, Sarah Jenks '97, supported her throughout Nathan's hospital stay. As a fellow nursing major, Sarah understood what was going on medically, as well as how it would affect Kimber emotionally. The entire nursing class of 1997 encouraged Kimber through the remaining weeks before graduation.

"I think the most effective way the Cedarville College family helped 'carry the burden' was through prayer. I know there were a lot of people who 'didn't know what to do,' but they prayed, and I could feel the difference. Some of the hardest days—the funeral, graduation, the day our wedding was to be—were made so much more bearable knowing that I wasn't alone, that so many alumni and their friends and churches were praying for me."

Many Cedarville College alumni, friends, and family helped in practical ways—sending encouraging notes and flowers, housing her family during their stay for the funeral, helping her with summer housing and a summer job, taking care of transportation needs, and helping her find a full-time job this fall.

Currently, Kimber is a nurse in the maternity ward at Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, Ohio. The Lord has truly sustained Kimber and surrounded her with His family to help bear her burden.



Many friends and alumni helped bear Kimber's burden



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Galatians 6:2

Sharing A Heart For Missions

Although their careers at Cedarville College were separated by a generation, God

used 1964 graduate Norm Nicklas as a significant influence in burdening the heart of 1986 graduate Peter Wright for foreign missions. Pete says, "During the missions conference my freshman year at Cedarville College, where Norm Nicklas was speaking, I totally surrendered my life to the Lord to allow Him to do with it what He wanted. The next year at the missions conference, Norm Nicklas spoke again, and I gave my life to foreign missions."

The Lord did not direct Pete to the mission field right away, however. For ten years, he taught evangelism and discipleship classes at West Park Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee and was involved in Christian broadcasting. In 1994, Pete met his wife, Sonya, who spent her high school years in Mexico as a missionary kid. After their marriage in 1995, the Wrights took a survey trip to Santiago, Chile. They are now preparing to assist in church-planting efforts in Chile, with an emphasis on evangelism and discipleship. Pete also hopes to use his degree in broadcasting to start a radio ministry, producing programs in Spanish to be aired on Christian and secular stations. The Wrights say, "Our prayer is for God's direction, wherever He should lead us."



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It requires a commitment of time in order to know the heart, the needs, of our friends. When we see the other person's needs, we can then carve out the time to help meet those needs.

The focus of all Jesus' requests was prayer. He brought His friends to the garden so that they could pray with Him, but they slept. Is it possible that His grief in the garden was heavier because He was so alone, that each time He asked his friends to pray with Him, He continued to pray alone? Perhaps our earnest prayers can reduce the agony of another's grief. As we pray, we can be certain it strengthens us for what lies ahead in our own lives.

The car crash which my family experienced changed forever the course of our lives. Our physical lives were changed; our son was in heaven, all joy and glory for him, but deepest grief for us. Just as dramatically, we were changed spiritually. And as other believers kept watch with us, their faithful ministry changed us. As they let us talk about how we felt and about Sean, as they kept vigil with us in the weeks and months to follow, as they prayed for us, their ministry changed us. Whether we are experiencing the suffering or we are keeping watch with one who is suffering, if we follow the pattern which Christ established in the garden of Gethsemane, we can become Gethsemane Christians.

Deborah Bush Haffey '68 is associate professor of communication arts at Cedarville College. She and her husband, David '69, who is an attorney, reside near Cedarville, Ohio. In addition to Sean, they are parents of Hannah Marsdale '96, Benjamin, and Esther.



From The Alumni Council Chair

After seven years as director of alumni relations, Jane Adams Smith '84 will participate with the Alumni Office staff in a part-time capacity as assistant director. This move has opened the window for new directions.

We look to the future with great anticipation for God to build on a strong foundation and challenge the Cedarville College Alumni Association in new and different ways. As Dr. Martin Clark, vice president for development, has said, "Change, in the will of God, is always positive." And the Alumni Council is looking to the future of the Alumni Association with the positive in mind. We want to continue and improve the current quality events—Homecoming, Alumni Basketball Weekend, and Regional Alumni Fellowships—and enhance our alumni connections through technology, *Inspire*, and continued mailings. The Alumni Council will continue developing the Regional Alumni Fellowship Program which provides networking, fellowship, and feedback to Cedarville College, and encouraging increased alumni giving to our alma mater.

Join me in thanking Jane for seven faithful years of service. And welcome with me our new director, Faith Linn '83, who will lead the charge for the Alumni Association as we approach the new millennium.

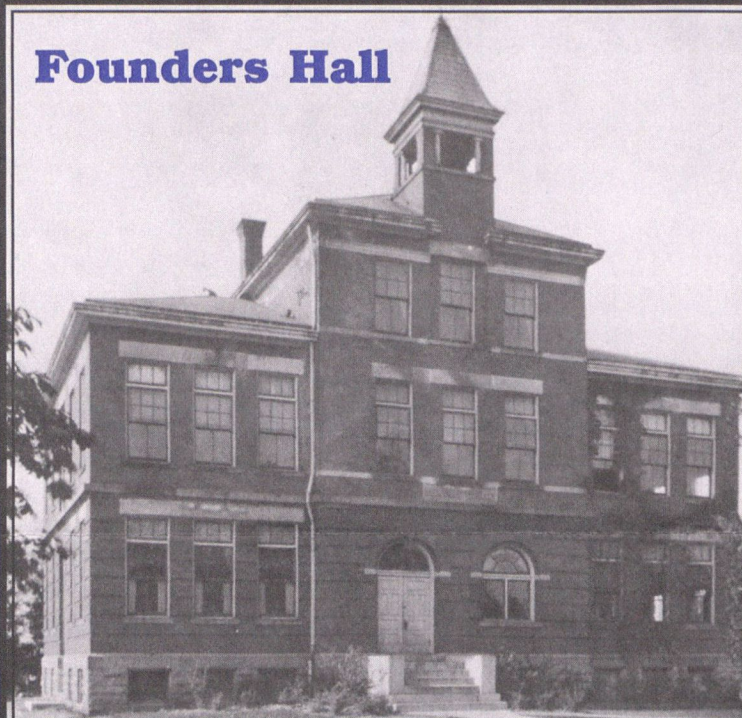
In His Service,
Rich Blumenstock '63
Chairman, Cedarville College Alumni Council



Your Alumni Council!

The purpose of the Alumni Association shall be the promotion of the interests of Cedarville College and the provision of Christian fellowship, information, education, and service opportunities to the glory of God.

Founders Hall



William Gibson

Can Your Will Make an Eternal Difference?

The year was 1891. Cedarville College had been chartered by the State of Ohio in 1887, but in the absence of any meaningful monetary support, still existed in name only. The trustees had become frustrated in their attempts to raise enough funds or interest in the project to turn their dream into a reality. The recommendation from the prior year's trustee meeting was that the "whole enterprise" be abandoned. At the height of this period of uncertainty, the board received word that a \$25,000 bequest had been made to Cedarville College from the estate of the late Mr. William Gibson, an influential businessman from Cincinnati. The gift was made in memory of William's father and business partner, Peter Gibson, who had died in 1884.

The news of the bequest revitalized the trustees and created a renewed interest in the fledgling college. In 1892, the trustee board passed a resolution recommending that "...an effort be made to revive an interest in the institution, and that the pastors in the different congregations be requested to bring the matter before their people at an early day, and urge them to contribute liberally for the establishment of said college..." In May 1894, the trustees were directed to erect or rent a suitable building and secure teachers to begin the work of educating students. Four months later, on September 19, Cedarville College was formally opened with an enrollment of 32 students. Interest earned by the bequest accounted for a large portion of the operating budget from 1892 through 1896. The bequest principal made possible the purchase of the original campus site and the construction of the building now known as Founders Hall.

The timely receipt of the bequest from the estate of William Gibson helped the dream of Cedarville College become a reality. In 1910, Dr. David McKinney, the first president of Cedarville College, remembered the bequest when he wrote, "...it was as if Providence had determined that this ministry should go on..." The gift amounted to less than two percent of the total value of the Gibson estate. Today, the eternal value of Gibson's bequest cannot be measured.

Bequests are as important to the ministry of Cedarville College today as they were in 1892. Your estate plan should include a will and/or a living trust. And we hope your will or living trust includes Cedarville College. A bequest can be made in the form of a specific asset, a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or a remainder interest after you have cared for your heirs. We are grateful anytime that Cedarville College is elevated to "family status" in your will or living trust. But often we are unaware of the bequest until the estate has been settled. We miss the opportunity to express our appreciation for the gift.

In an effort to recognize the continuing importance of bequests to the ministry of Cedarville College and to properly acknowledge those individuals who have included Cedarville College in their will or living trust, we are happy to announce the formation of the **WILLIAM GIBSON SOCIETY**. Charter membership in the William Gibson Society is now open to any individual who has named Cedarville College in his or her will or living trust. All William Gibson Society charter members will receive a complimentary copy of *Cedarville College, A Century of Commitment* by Dr. J. Murray Murdoch, chair of Cedarville's Department of Social Sciences and History, and a subscription to the quarterly devotional booklet *First Light*.

To enroll as a charter member, please call the Cedarville College Office of Planned Giving at 1-800-766-1115, or send e-mail to bartletd@cedarville.edu.



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Alumnus of the Year

Craig Miller '79

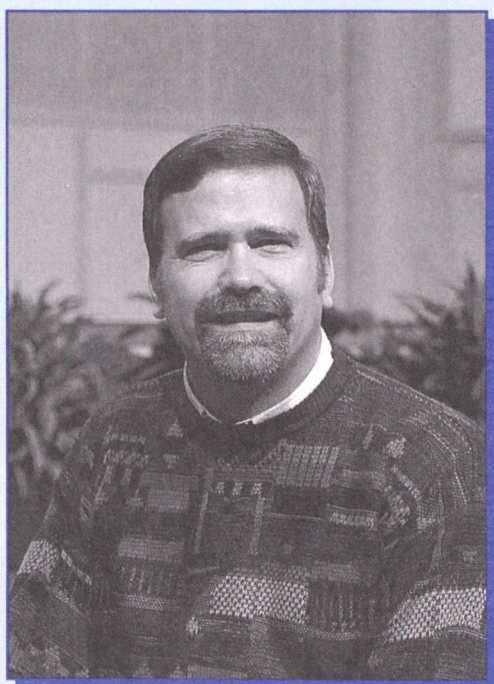
Craig Miller pastors Faith Community Church in Santa Clarita, California. In the ten years of his pastorate, the church has grown from five families to over 700 in attendance on Sunday morning, and most of these are in their first evangelical church home. Craig's privilege has been not only to ground young saints in the Scripture, but also to challenge them to be involved in missions.

By the end of this year, the church plans to add its ninth missionary family, not only carrying a large part of their support, but committing people to be involved in the missionaries' ministries. A recent count indicated that at least 80 people from the church had been to a field.

Craig has led teams from the church to all the fields where their missionaries serve. For instance, over the years, four teams have assisted Mike '83 and Joan Wilcox '82 in Indonesia. Three teams have gone to Mexico to help build a church and to staff and renovate a clinic where missionaries work with a tribal group. The church also has sent ten people on each of three trips to Beijing, China where, as business professionals, they have taught business principles to Chinese middle managers. Craig has assisted missionaries in the Ukraine by teaching in Bible institutes. He led and taught three study tours to Israel, one for his church people and two for pastors.

Craig has assisted the local school district as chair of the parent advisory council to the superintendent (three years) and as president of the local school site council (five years).

Graduating from Cedarville with a 4.0 GPA, Craig received both the President's Trophy and the Faculty Scholarship Trophy. Among his many activities were summer and weekend Swordbearers, OVCH ministry, MIS to Australia (twice), *Fiddler on the Roof*, and director of the infamous Norman Tabernacle Choir. Craig holds M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Talbot Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of Rebekah (11), Christine (8), and Nathan (5).



Young Alumnus of the Year

Troy Hamilton '95

Following his graduation from Cedarville in 1995, Troy Hamilton planned to delay seminary for two years as he sensed the Lord leading him into pioneering missions in remote areas of the world.

During the first year, he apprenticed under an evangelistic association in the Philippines. He preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ, disciplined, helped train national pastors and plant churches in a variety of settings. Troy accompanied Filipino pastors and tribal guides as they took the Gospel to unreached people groups in remote and mountainous regions of the islands of Luzon and Mindanao. These trips required arduous travel and living in extremely primitive conditions. The Lord gave him a great love for the Filipino people and especially for his faithful Filipino pastor friends.

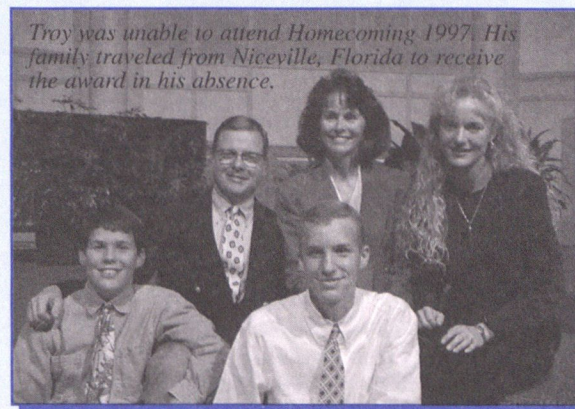
Since September 1996, Troy has ministered with a medical missionary family in Nampula, Mozambique, an African land unrivaled in poverty and spiritual desolation. Disease, terrorism, and crime are rampant. Troy has assisted the missionaries in their primitive clinic and in the church they planted. He has disciplined and trained young Christian men to be evangelists and has taken the Gospel into the bush. Despite battling malaria and pneumonia, a serious knee injury, infections that are slow to heal, equipment breakdowns, and many disappointments, Troy writes, "God has been gracious and has given me the stamina and spiritual joy to persist...." He has extended his year in Mozambique to continue the work and to prepare for and direct a Teen Missions International (TMI) boot camp to reach and disciple young Mozambicans. He also will coordinate efforts of TMI construction teams to build a hospital.

The oldest of five children, Troy was drawn to a life of missions during his high school years through missions trips to Jamaica, England, and the Philippines. A presemenary major at Cedarville, he was active with Open Heirs, Ad 7, and Alpha Chi, was president of the Class of 1995, and received the Christian Ministries Award.

Dr. Harold Green, former vice president for Christian Ministries, states, "I will not be surprised when his name appears among those of other great missionaries in God's service."



Troy was unable to attend Homecoming 1997. His family traveled from Niceville, Florida to receive the award in his absence.



Honorary Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Eugene Apple

Gene's longtime relationship with Cedarville College began when his daughter, Brenda '78, came to Cedarville to study music. He helped with the campaign for the Athletic Center and, a few years later, became a member of the Board of Trustees during the same year that Paul Dixon became president. He chaired the business committee of the Board and later served as chairman of the Board. He is currently the vice chair.

Input from the President's Associates, of which Gene was an early member, was the impetus for starting the nursing program. Later Gene became a member of the Engineering Advisory Council which helped launch the engineering program. The Council still meets regularly to review the program's progress and give direction. He also serves on the Technology Advisory Council.

Gene and his wife, Jane, established the Nehemiah Scholarship, one of the first scholarships for engineering students. The award recognizes "devotion to God and diligence of professional purpose that was projected by the life of Nehemiah."

"Gene's dedication to our Lord and his business insight have been most significant," states Dr. Paul Dixon. "He has been a great encouragement to me and a personal friend."

Gene earned his bachelor's and doctoral degrees in chemistry at Penn State University. His alma mater named him Alumni Fellow in 1987.

"As an alumnus," Gene says. "I have been involved with Penn State, but I work with Cedarville because this college has eternity's values in view." He has a great interest in Cedarville alumni. "I see them as tremendously important to the future of the College."

After a distinguished, 34-year career with General Electric, he retired in 1989 as vice president of the Technical Division in lighting. He has been vice chair of the Ohio Industrial Technology Enterprise Advisory Committee for the past six years and is currently consulting with the State of Kansas on technology development.

The Apples have five children, Linda Kester, Brenda '78, Barbara Camacho, Alan, and Andy, and enjoy five grandchildren.



Distinguished Service Award

Professor Edward Spencer

One person alumni most frequently ask about is Mr. Spencer. And small wonder. After 35 years of teaching language and literature at Cedarville College, Ed Spencer still looks forward to getting up in the morning and coming to the College because he loves what he does—ministering to students.

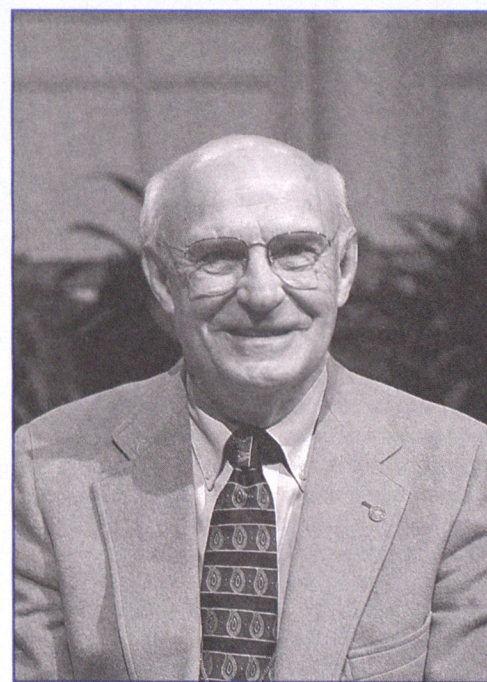
The professor of English loves teaching his craft to students. Besides his regular classes, he has assisted over 100 of them through out-of-class summer courses. In addition, he was advisor to four classes, advised the Yearbook staff and the Literati club, disciplined small groups of students, served as a mentor in Fit-To-Be-Tied, counseled untold numbers of students in planned and impromptu settings, and has just enjoyed their company in the cafeteria, on the sidewalk, in the dormitories, or anywhere else they might meet. A colleague says, "Ed is of that mind which says 'everything that I do doesn't have to be recognized.' He works hours beyond the contractual boundaries." He chaired the Department of Language and Literature for 17 years and has served on many college committees.

Ed loves to preach the Word of God. He is a people-person, easy to talk to, possesses keen insight, and he loves to be out in the churches. He pastored churches in Pennsylvania and Ohio (nine in all) before coming to Cedarville and has since served in several interim pastorates. He says he has the best of two worlds—teaching and spending time with students during the week and preaching and being with church people on weekends.

Ed loves literature. He is an avid reader, for, as he says, how can he challenge his students if he doesn't challenge himself? For many years, he coordinated the yearly college trips to the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario.

Ed received his 35-year college service award this fall. As Dorothy, his wife of over 50 years, says, "If Ed stopped teaching, I'm not sure what he would do. It's his life."

The Spencers are the parents of three and grandparents of three.



U.S. News & World Report recently ranked Cedarville College one of the nation's most efficiently operated colleges. The rankings were included in the September 1 issue highlighting America's Best Colleges. Operating efficiency was determined by a ratio of academic quality to spending. Schools that operate efficiently provide a quality education while spending relatively less. Commenting on the ranking, Dr. Dixon stated, "At Cedarville we emphasize biblical financial stewardship, working hard to offer students a quality academic experience at a reasonable price. It is our responsibility as Christians to use tuition dollars and financial gifts wisely." Cedarville qualified for the ranking after finishing in the top tier of liberal arts colleges and universities.



Cedarville College premedical students have experienced a medical school acceptance rate well above the national average. Over the last five years, Cedarville students' acceptance

rate was 64 percent (25 out of 39 applicants accepted) compared to 35-40 percent nationally. The 1997 graduating class was exceptional—all six students who applied to medical schools were accepted! Matthew Hintz '97 was accepted by The Ohio State University; John Maskill '97 by Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan; Mark Moseley '97 by The Ohio State University; Sam Olsen '97 by East Tennessee State University; Andrew Seefried '97 by the University of Cincinnati; and Rachel Wirt '97 by Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. When counseling with high school seniors who are interested in premedical studies, encourage them to consider the success of Cedarville College graduates!

The Alumni Association congratulates Roscoe Smith '82, Cedarville College's new director of admissions. Roscoe served in the Admissions Office for 12 years before accepting the director of public relations position in September 1995.



"Roscoe has made many valuable contributions to the *Inspire*," comments Jane Adams Smith '84, director of alumni relations. "In fact, his input helped fine-tune our publication process. Although we'll miss him, we wish him well in his new leadership role."



During the recent Ministry Center Campaign, the most frequently asked question by alumni was, "What's going to happen to the old chapel?" At the time there was no answer, for even though the administration and architects had done numerous studies, they were unable to arrive at a good plan—until now.

In their October meeting, the Board of Trustees authorized the final drawings for a retrofit of Cedar Hall into a high-tech classroom building that will meet several pressing academic needs. Two 84-seat general classrooms will serve a variety of classes, as will the 46-station and the 39-station computer classroom/laboratories. Also, two computer classrooms will serve the special needs of the Department of Education. The south lobby will be converted to a lounge to serve commuters and other students.

All the classrooms will have the latest technology, as do other classrooms on campus. Additionally, room will be available for two of Cedarville's newest initiatives still on the drawing board—distance learning and graduate programs.

If the Trustees approve the final plans and costs in their January meeting, renovation will begin immediately and the classrooms should be ready for use next fall quarter. Cedar Hall will be one more facility that will provide Cedarville students with a technologically enriched education.

Alumni Profiles

Partners In The Gospel

Almost 2,000 years ago, Christ promised, "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). Three Cedarville College alumni witnessed the evidence of this promise while visiting Russia in September 1997.

When Byron Shearer '68 resigned after serving 15 years as an assistant pastor, he expected to continue in local church administration and education. But his pastor, church members, and other Christian leaders challenged Byron and his wife, Libby (Ross '70N), to consider missions. In June 1995, the Shearers led a survey team to Russia. During that trip, Evangelical Baptist Mission (EBM) asked Byron to become the director of a mobile modular ministry for Russia and Eastern Europe.

Although Russian pastors know the Word of God well and are eager to serve, they have no formal education and limited access to Scripture study aids. During the reign of communism, believers gained little experience in large-scale evangelism and church planting. Thus, the nature of EBM's ministry is to utilize trained leaders from America to impact church leadership in Russia and Eastern Europe. One missionary explains, "We are not in Russia to start and pastor a church.... We are here to serve a young local church and the pastor in nurturing and growing the church and training future leaders" (*Gleaner*, Winter 1995).

So in June 1997, Byron Shearer '68 invited fellow alumni David Kisner '78 and Eric Mounts '81 to share his burden by teaching at a pastors training conference in Moscow. Byron says, "I invited these men because of their experience, educational backgrounds, and who they are in Christ—sensitive servants." Eric is pastor of Southgate Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio. David, who pastors Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio, has experience teaching cross-culturally in India, South America, and the Caribbean.

The conference in mid-September was attended by 70 Russian pastors and church leaders. Training took place through lectures, small group discussions, and one-on-one counseling. Teachers also modeled different preaching styles.

One of the biggest challenges facing Russian church



Eric Mounts '81, Andre, David Kisner '78, Byron Shearer '68
Wanting to practice his English, Andre approached Byron at a train station. Four months later, he accepted Christ and served as translator during this trip.

leadership today is uncertainty about the implications of the recently-passed Duma Bill which essentially states that no religious organization will be recognized unless it has been registered for 15 years. Many Russian pastors were imprisoned 15 years ago because of their involvement with the Underground Church! When one Russian pastor was asked how things are different now, he replied, "Not much. Under the old regime, the Soviet government told me I could not preach. Now, the Russian Orthodox church is telling me what to preach. But I still must go out and share Christ's gospel."

The American Christians expressed amazement at the privilege to partner with these Russian believers who know the Word of God intimately and are deeply committed to their faith. David Kisner summarizes their experience, "We shared in this ministry as colleagues—we Americans from an academic, Western perspective; the Russians from a front-line perspective, sharing not what they know, but what they live."

To learn more about this partnership ministry, contact Byron Shearer at 937-766-5257 or byronshearer@compuserve.com.

The Empty Cradle

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15 KJV). It is often easy to rejoice with a brother or sister in Christ—a new job, an honor given, a marriage, a new baby. But when sad circumstances are shared, we are at a loss to know exactly how another feels, what to say, or how to pray. This is a story of two alums who can honestly say to each other, "I know...."

Ann Berger Vogel '84 was four months pregnant with twin girls in December 1991. Excited about their first pregnancy, she and her husband, Ken, sent Christmas cards to their friends with the joyous news. On April 12, 1992, early labor began, and Ann was taken to the hospital. Hoping to allow the babies to develop a few more weeks, doctors prescribed a medication to stop labor, and Ann returned home. April 15, ultrasound determined no heartbeat for either baby. In the eighth month of a seemingly uncomplicated pregnancy, Ann delivered identical twin girls, Hannah and Hillary—stillborn. On Ken and Ann's fifth wedding anniversary, April 18, 1992, they held a private funeral and burial for their first children.

Even after autopsies on the babies, Ann's doctor could give no reason for their deaths. Ken and Ann sought the opinion of a trusted friend who was a pathologist and talked with a multiples specialist, who confirmed that no drug caused the death of their two precious girls. In September 1992, Ann finally reached the conclusion that they would never know the answer to this tragedy.

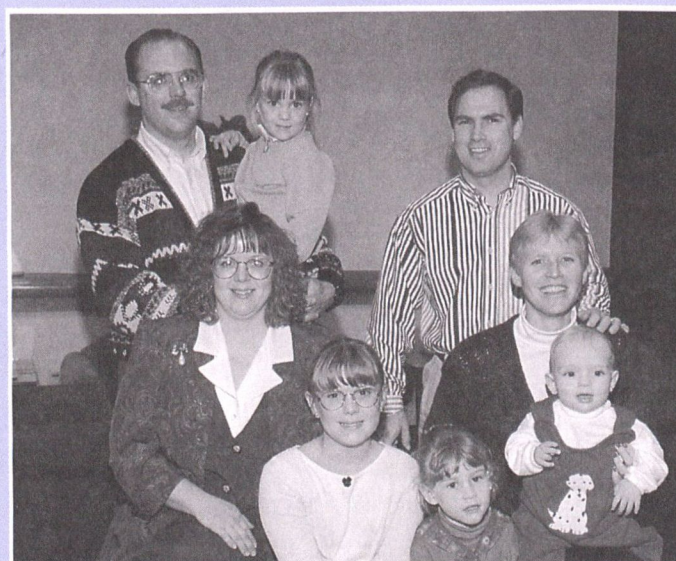
During the past five years, Ann and Ken have had many opportunities to share Christ and to help others bear a similar burden. Ann watches the local newspaper for others who have lost twins and writes them a simple note, "I've been there. I know how difficult this time is for you. If you want to talk, please call. I'm praying for you." These simple notes with a truthful message of "I know..." have become an incredible form of witness for the Vogels.

In April 1997, two children and five years later, Ann found another opportunity to minister through her experience. Two Cedarville College couples lost twins within two weeks of each other. Chad and Charlotte Bailey Lehman '97N received a note from Ann, as well as David and Michele Roop Leitch '83. Michele lost identical twin sons on Palm Sunday 1997 at 22 weeks of pregnancy. It was devastating to the Leitchs, who had two children and five previous miscarriages. Byron and David Leitch, each weighing a little over one pound at birth, lived almost 24 hours with the aid of incubators and respirators. Michele wrote to Ann, "The hardest part was hearing 'Your babies were perfect, they were just too early, too soon.' I still have the same questions I had, plus some. I cherish my girls, and I'm so thankful for them...yet I ache for the sons I don't have here to love."



Bear ye one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2



The Leitchs and Vogels encourage one another and their families.

Ann and Michele continue to correspond, and also share phone calls and times of prayer. They and their families met for the first time at Homecoming 1997 and shared happier moments getting to know each other. Both desire to reach other Cedarville College alumni who have similar experiences, hoping to be a source of support, strength, prayer—helping to bear another's burden.

To share in the Cedarville College support for an Empty Cradle, please call Michele Roop Leitch '83 at 216-322-3502 or Ann Berger Vogel '84 at 815-772-7189.

The Changing Face Of The Alumni Office

New Director Of Alumni Relations

On October 28, Faith Linn '83 was officially welcomed as the new director of alumni relations for Cedarville College. Faith is well known at Cedarville, having served as guest coordinator, resident director, and adjunct professor since 1990. Faith also presents workshops at professional seminars on the topic of creativity.

September 1997 kicked off the academic year with six salaried positions forming the Alumni Office staff, a 200% growth in staffing since 1990. Staffing includes Faith Linn '83, director; Jane Adams Smith '84, assistant director (part-time); Patty Belliveau, events coordinator; Melody Curtis '94, office manager; Wendy Miller Orchard '91, publications coordinator (part-time); and Cedarville College senior Alissa Whitten, student assistant.

With the growth of the Alumni Association membership to over 18,500, staffing has grown in order to serve today's alumni. *Inspire*, regional alumni fellowship events, Homecoming, Alumni Basketball Weekend, Second Generation functions, the 1-800 phone number, e-mail connections, the Alumni Association web site, and many more services are provided to you compliments of Cedarville College.

Following graduation from Cedarville College with a B.A. in

speech and a platform arts emphasis, Faith earned an M.A. in Theatre Arts at the University of Akron and continued her theater career in a number of settings. Faith looks forward to serving and interacting with alumni. "Building relationships will be my first goal. The position of director of alumni requires a person who loves people, loves Cedarville, and loves to communicate. I know a lot of alumni from my own era and, since I've been back for seven years, there will be many that I'll know from the residence halls and from teaching. I think it is important to get lots of feedback and to be an avid listener at the onset to find out how we can serve alumni even more effectively."



Faith Linn '83

Meet Our Staff

From 1990 to 1997, Jane Adams Smith '84 served as director of alumni relations for Cedarville College. Desiring to be at home with her two sons, Jane officially resigned her position in July 1997. Jane will continue in a part-time capacity as assistant director of alumni relations, taking on special projects, such as events and activities for the Heritage Alumni, the Alumni Scholarship fundraising efforts, the Senior Gift program, and other duties. "It is a privilege to continue to serve Cedarville College alumni on a part-time basis and be able to meet the needs of my young children at home," Jane says. She graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology.



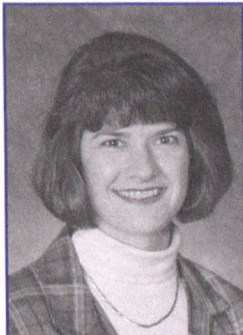
Patricia Belliveau joined the Alumni Office staff in August as events coordinator. This new professional position was created to serve alumni by planning special events such as Homecoming, class, club, and sport reunions; Regional Area Fellowship gatherings; and other activities that target members of the Alumni Association. Patty is a 1990 graduate of Kent State University and a licensed social worker. Her past work experience includes serving with the Cleveland Crisis Pregnancy Center, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Cedarville College Career Services Office. Patty's husband, Greg, teaches in Cedarville's Department of Language and Literature.



Melody Curtis '94 came to the Alumni Office at the end of August. Her responsibilities as office manager and secretary include answering telephone calls, alumni correspondence, and e-mail. She also maintains and develops the alumni web site. Melody graduated with a degree in professional writing. She began working part-time for the College in the summer of 1994 and moved to a full-time position in the Centennial Library that fall.



From 1993 to 1996, Wendy Miller Orchard '91 served as secretary/administrative assistant to the director of alumni relations. She relinquished her full-time position when she became mother to Brendan Taylor in August 1996. Since that time, Wendy has continued with the Alumni Office staff as publication coordinator for *Inspire*. Some of her regular tasks include brainstorming on each issue with the editor, assigning and writing articles, gathering pictures, coordinating deadlines, and editing copy and design. "I am so glad to have the opportunity to keep up with the latest happenings among alumni and to continue to be a part of Cedarville College. It's very rewarding to hear how friends keep in touch and are sometimes even reunited through reading *Inspire*!"



Heritage Corner

Heritage Alumna Begins Scholarship Fund

Cedarville College's oldest living alumna, Hazel Williams Elder '24, is a remarkable woman. Dedicating her life to teaching, Mrs. Elder became well-known for her integrity and fairness to her students in Greene County throughout her teaching career. Many Cedarville College alumni cite Hazel Elder as the source of their encouragement to attend Cedarville College.

In August 1997, Nathan Elder, Hazel's husband announced his desire to establish a scholarship for Cedarville College in the Elder name. The scholarship, funded by a gift of stock, is available to assist students pursuing an academic program in English or education at Cedarville College. Hazel's lifetime love for teaching is carried on by helping today's young men and women who desire to teach.

The student receiving the scholarship must maintain a cumulative grade average of 3.0 or above and demonstrate a financial need. The same recipient may receive the scholarship three years in a row. The scholarship must be used for tuition, room, board, and fees.

The Nathan and Hazel Elder Scholarship Fund demonstrates a growing trend among Cedarville College alumni. Many who have had a lifelong interest in Cedarville College are finding a sense of fulfillment by reinvesting in their alma mater. Capital gains tax benefits also are inherent of stock gifts and a benefit to the donor.

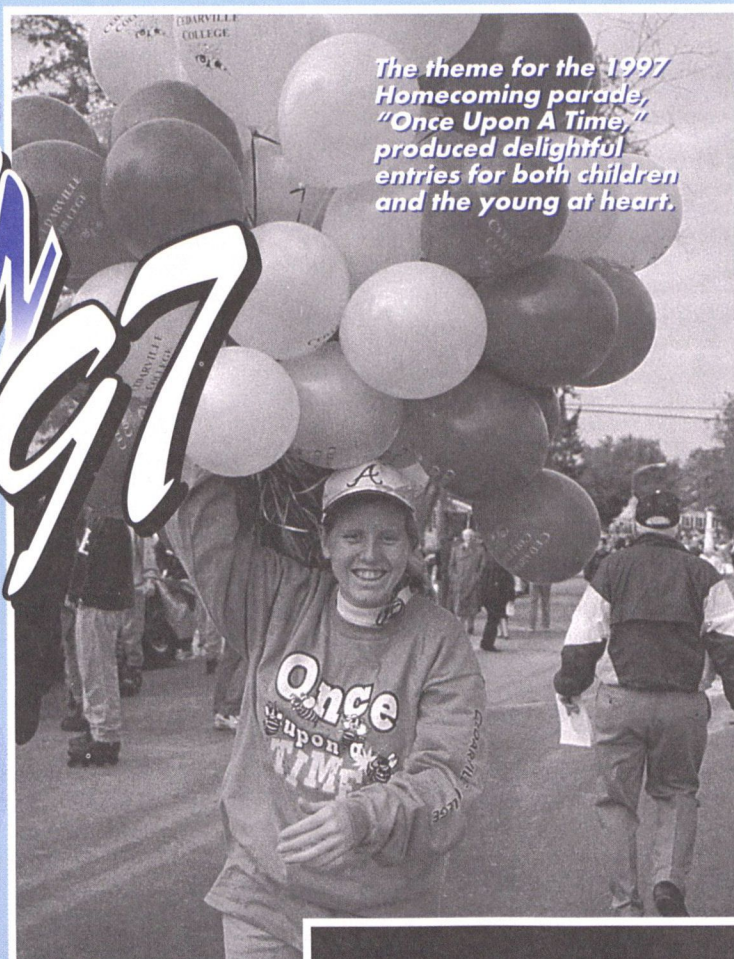
Hazel Elder states, "We want God to be glorified, not us, as this scholarship fund may be able to help Cedarville College students today."



Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

Fourteen Heritage Alumni enjoyed an outing to Cincinnati, Ohio on Wednesday, August 20. The day began with a savory lunch on board the Mike Fink Riverboat Restaurant on the Ohio River. Then the Reds fans headed to Cinergy Field for a game against the Colorado Rockies. Some home runs gave Reds fans plenty to cheer about, but the Rockies defeated the Reds by a score of 5 to 3. The loss did not dampen anyone's spirits, however, and the group was delighted to stop for ice cream after the game. Alumni Office staff Jill Campbell Law '85, Patty Belliveau, and Jane Adams Smith '84 enjoyed the day with the Heritage Alumni.

Homecoming 1997

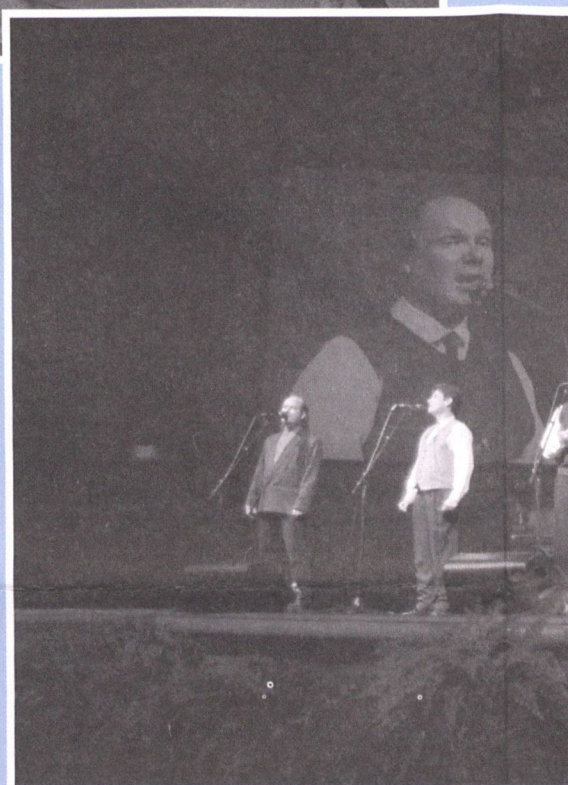


The theme for the 1997 Homecoming parade, "Once Upon A Time," produced delightful entries for both children and the young at heart.

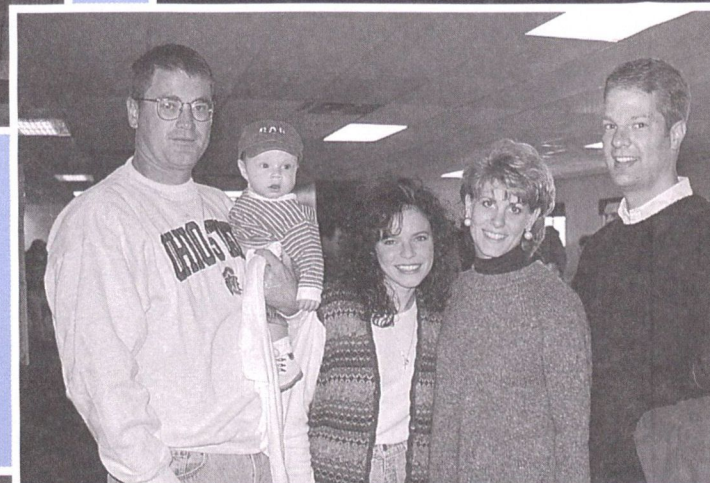


The classes of 1946, 1947, and 1948 celebrated their 50 Year Reunion during Homecoming festivities. Helen Tannehill Keys '48, Alfred Fehlmann '46, and Florence Bowers '47, were joined by other Heritage Alumni who participated in this milestone celebration. The group attended the state of the college address and chapel service followed by a delightful luncheon in the President's Dining Room. Helen Keys shared that she began studies at Cedarville College in 1943 as the only freshman.

Eleanor Taylor '62 coordinated a wonderful luncheon for the Class of 1962. The class also gathered for a reception at the home of Dwayne '60 and Jo Ann Watson Frank '71 to celebrate their 35 Year Reunion.



The class of 1972 commemorated their 25 Year Reunion with breakfast at the Dixons' home and banquet in the President's Dining Room.



Tracy '94 and Heidi Pfahler Stringer '92 and son, Ethan, enjoy getting acquainted with Joel '90 and Dana Daniels Campbell '92, who traveled from Lauderdale, Minnesota to celebrate Dana's 5 Year Reunion.



Members of the class of 1977 enjoy reminiscing about fun times at the 'Ville and catching up on the last 20 years.

Jim '68 and Pat Bonzo Phipps '70 enjoyed the parade as this year's Grand Marshalls. Dr. Phipps is chair of the Department of Communication Arts and Mayor of Cedarville.





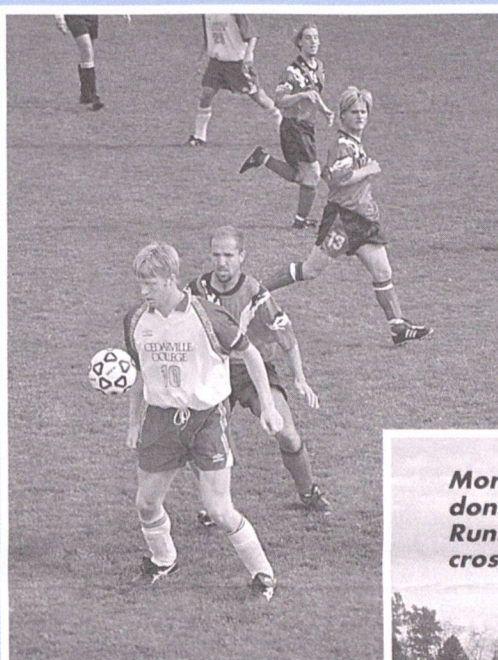
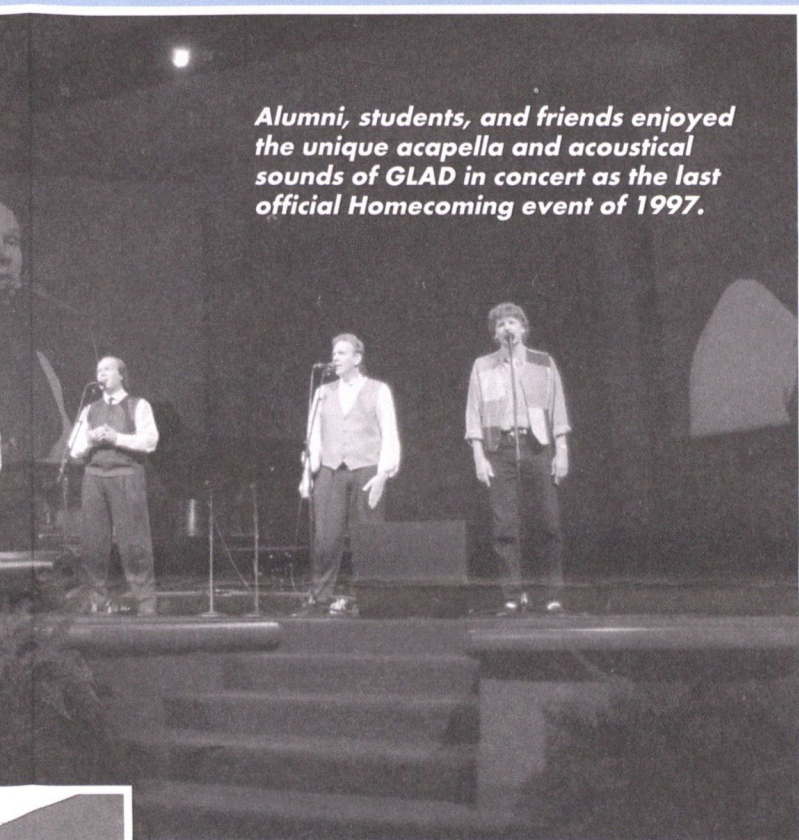
Debra Moody Stewart '81 was on hand to sign and number limited edition prints of historic Founders Hall during Homecoming 1997 festivities. The Alumni Council commissioned Debbie to create an original painting of Founders Hall. Both the original artwork and 500 full-color 18" x 24" prints were debuted. The original painting was sold in a silent auction and several prints were purchased by alumni, adding over \$7,300 to the endowed principal of the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Prints are still available for \$50 each. Contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-837-2566 for more information. All proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

For 33 years in a row, Dan Parks '64 has not missed a Homecoming celebration! He currently resides in Katy, Texas, where he is a senior systems analyst. Congratulations are offered by Wendy Miller Orchard '91 of the Alumni Office.

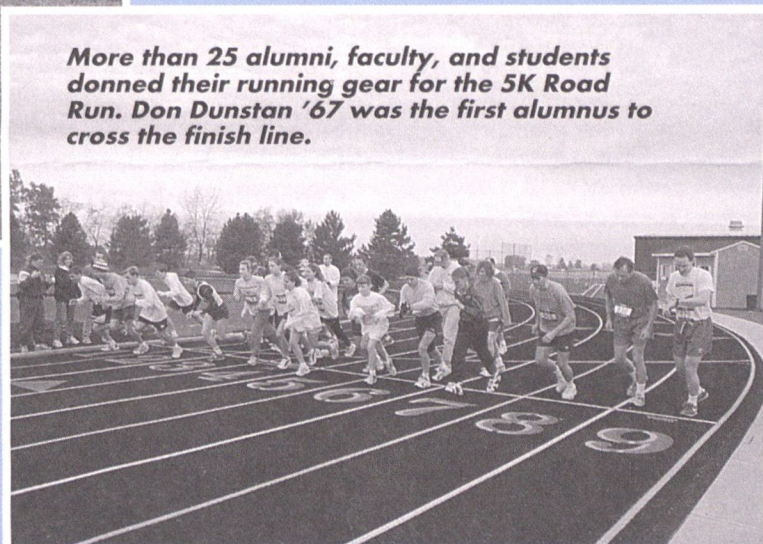


Brenda Inion, a nursing major from West Chester, Pennsylvania, was named 1997 Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by her father throughout the weekend.

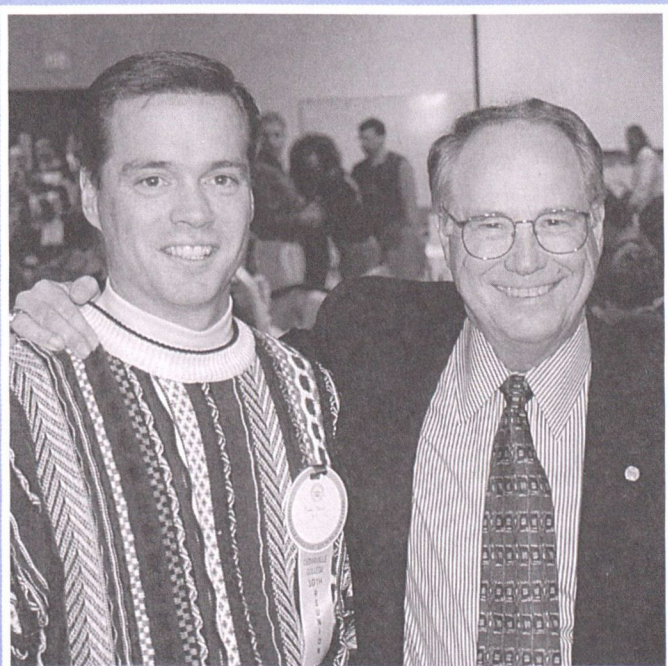
Alumni, students, and friends enjoyed the unique acapella and acoustical sounds of GLAD in concert as the last official Homecoming event of 1997.



Senior Reed Faulkner maintains control of the ball during the varsity soccer match against Philadelphia College of Bible. The game-winning goal was scored with just 1:02 remaining, for an exciting 2-1 Yellow Jacket victory!



More than 25 alumni, faculty, and students donned their running gear for the 5K Road Run. Don Dunstan '67 was the first alumnus to cross the finish line.

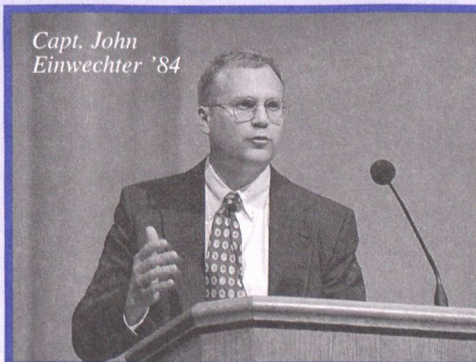


Clancy Cruise, president of the class of 1987, shares a moment with President Paul Dixon at the 10 Year Reunion.

Over 30 Alpha Chi alumni returned to the 'Ville for a Saturday morning breakfast. A special thanks to Kevin Sims '74, student advisor to the organization, for planning this 40 year reunion!



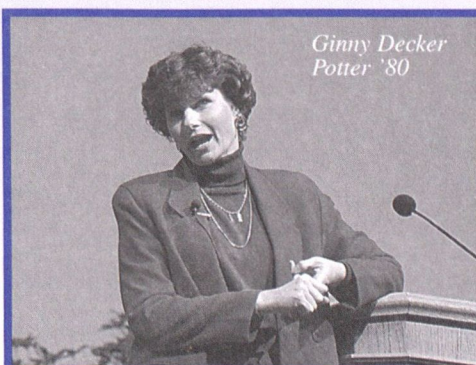
Each year alumni are invited to participate during Alumni Week in Chapel as speakers and musicians. Homecoming 1997 featured Jack Einwechter '84, Lynn Johnson '77, Ginny Decker Potter '80, and Craig Miller '79 as guest speakers. Special music was provided by Kezia McNeal '92, Brad Rickard '85, Dave '82 and Darlene Fitch Murdoch '69, and Renee Bowen Peterson '87.



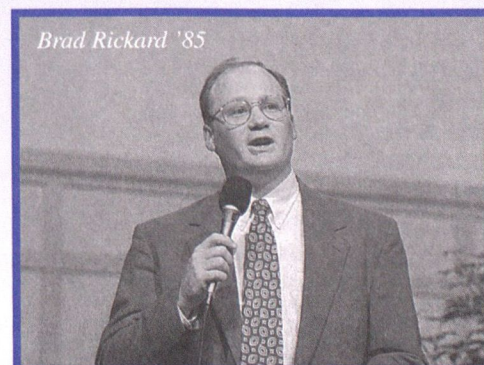
Capt. John Einwechter '84



The Murdoch Family



Ginny Decker Potter '80

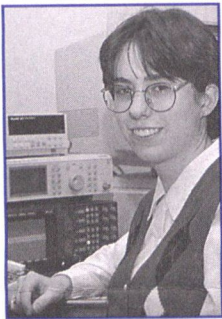


Brad Rickard '85



Remember those days when you "hit the hardwood" as a Yellow Jacket basketball player? Or when you stood in the stands as a spirited fan and cheered the Jackets to victory? Prepare for Yellow Jacket fever to strike the campus of Cedarville College during Alumni Basketball Weekend, January 30-31. The Friday evening concert by the Cedarville College Symphonic Band and Brass Choir, brunch for former players and their families, pep band reunion, and alumni and varsity games will create plenty of excitement! Watch your mail in early January for more details and reservation information for this fun-filled weekend!

Each September, the Cedarville College school year begins with the Fall Bible Conference. This year's speaker, Dr. Warren Wiersbe, shared from the book of Hebrews and from John 17 as he challenged students to be holy and to spend time in prayer. Junior Josh Berrus from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania was challenged by Wiersbe's heart for God, his caring spirit, and his confidence in the Word of God. Josh shares from his notes, "What held Christ on the cross was not just love, but obedience to God and the promise of heaven. That should admonish us to holy living."



Cedarville continues to attract top Christian young people from across the nation. Freshman Jennifer Lutes is one such student who chose Cedarville College for its engineering program after achieving a perfect score on both the ACT and the SAT. "I know Cedarville is where God wants me," Jennifer says confidently. "I don't know of anywhere I would rather be, or anywhere I could get a better education." Jennifer enjoys the challenge of the honors program (now an option for engineering students) and making new friends. She is also involved in the Cedar Cliff Elderly Apartments visitation ministry and works with the two and three year olds at Grace Baptist Church.



The CDR Radio Network began celebrating 35 years of broadcasting during its October Ingathering '97 season. General manager Paul Gathany '63 has chosen the theme "Magnifying Christ" for the year-long celebration.

Gathany, along with Cedarville College Chancellor Dr. James T. Jeremiah '73H, veteran broadcaster and pastor Dr. David Jeremiah '63, and former Cedarville faculty member Dr. John Reed founded the station in the fall of 1962. "FM broadcasting was in its infancy in those days," notes Gathany. He remembers the early marketing efforts of the staff as being quite difficult. "We even had to sell special receivers so people could listen to our programs. We thank God for the acceptance of FM broadcasting over the years and for those who have found new hope through Christian broadcasting in particular," he said.

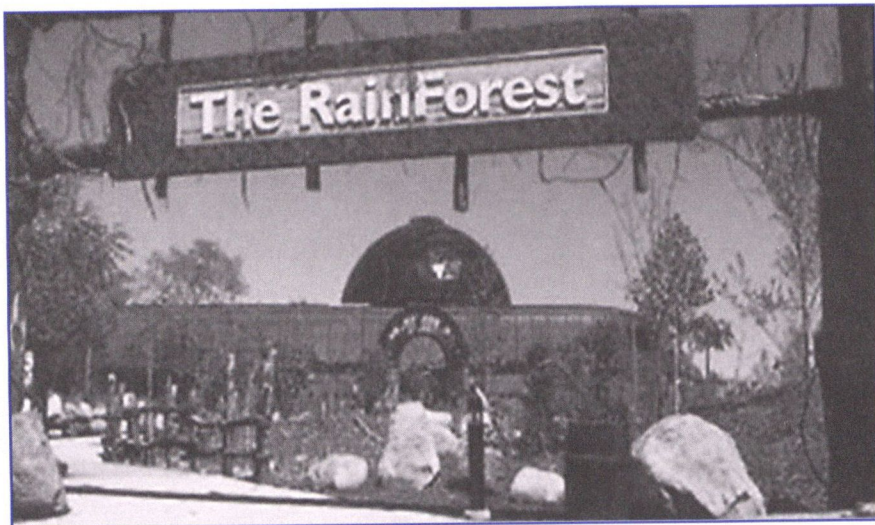
CDR Radio Network operates three full-time, full-service Christian stations and three translator repeater stations. In addition to operating FM stations in the United States, CDR Radio also supports the efforts of several dozen organizations which communicate biblical principles on six continents. The staff produces two radio programs distributed to other stations across the country. A Minute for the Church, hosted by Dr. David Drullinger, encourages local church members to take an active role in their assembly, while The Senior Advantage with Dr. James T. Jeremiah '73H has a similar goal with senior citizens.

Regional Fellowships



Columbus, Ohio

The Columbus Zoo was the location for a gathering of more than 40 Columbus area alumni, family and friends on September 20, 1997. The Alumni Association provided a complimentary lunch. This fun-filled day was organized by Dave Bennett '87 with the assistance of John '88 and Sue Edwards Helmick '86. The Columbus Fellowship serves 669 alumni.



Cleveland, Ohio

Over 110 alumni, family members, and friends participated in Cedarville College Day at the Cleveland Zoo on September 13, 1997. The Cleveland area alumni explored the Rain Forest as a group and went on to join the Clown Fest featured throughout the zoo grounds. Mark Riley '84 organized this festive event. The Cleveland Fellowship serves 483 alumni.

Upcoming Alumni Fellowships

December 13	Cedarville College vs. Malone College Basketball Game/Canton, Ohio
January 31	Dayton, Ohio Alumni Fellowship Alumni Hall, Dixon Ministry Center

Women's Basketball Schedule

December	2	at Bluffton College	5:30
	4	at Malone College	7:00
	6	UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE	2:00
	9	at Wilberforce University	6:00
	13	at Liberty University	7:00
	17	at Shawnee State University	5:00
January	6	TIFFIN UNIVERSITY	5:00
	10	OHIO DOMINICAN COLLEGE	5:00
	13	at Mount Vernon Nazarene College	5:00
	17	at Walsh University	5:00
	20	at Urbana University	7:30
	24	at University of Rio Grande	5:30
	27	WILMINGTON COLLEGE	7:00
	31	MALONE COLLEGE	5:00
February	3	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY	7:00
	7	at Ohio Dominican College	2:00
	10	MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE COLLEGE	7:00
	14	WALSH UNIVERSITY	5:00
	17	URBANA UNIVERSITY	7:00
	21	at Tiffin University	2:00
	24	at University of Findlay	7:00

Men's Basketball Schedule

December	4	UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY	7:30
	9	WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY	7:30
	13	at Malone College	7:30
	15	INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST	7:30
	17	at Shawnee State University	7:30
	19	WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY	7:30
January	2	at College of West Virginia	9:00
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	24	at Wilberforce University	7:30
	28	UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE	7:30

Home games are in CAPS.

Alum Events Calendar

Date	Event	Date	Event
December 7	Oratorio Chorus Concert Arthur Honneger's King David Dixon Ministry Center	January 30	Symphonic Band/ Brass Choir Concert
December 10 - 12	Final Exams	January 30 - 31	Alumni Basketball Weekend
January 6 - 9	1998 Winter Enrichment Conference Dixon Ministry Center Dr. Richard Allen Farmer, speaker/music director	February 3 - 5	Staley Foundation Lectureship Dixon Ministry Center Dr. James M. Boice, speaker
January 9	Point of Grace Concert Dixon Ministry Center	February 12 - 14	Winter Drama Production Crossing Delancey Alford Auditorium
January 20	Career Links: Social Work/ Psychology Dixon Ministry Center	February 13 - 14	Li'l Sibs Weekend Cedarville College Campus
January 22	Christopher Parkening/ Jubilant Sykes Concert Dixon Ministry Center	February 20	Steve Camp Concert Dixon Ministry Center
January 26	Charter Day Cedarville College Campus	February 26	Career Links: Health Care Dixon Ministry Center
		February 27	Music Showcase Dixon Ministry Center
		March 16-23	Spring Break

CLASS NEWS

60s

Marvin Troyer '61N is coordinator of off-campus students for the Cedarville College Division of Student Services.

70s

Buddy McNiece '73 is sales and marketing director for Advanced Document Services, a document management firm located in Austin, Texas. His wife, **Linda (Newberry '74N)**, is a teller supervisor for Texas Heritage Bank.

Sharon Franks Burgess '76 has completed a course of study at Hixson's School of Floral Design in Lakewood, Ohio. In March 1997, she had received a \$500 scholarship to the school of her choice as the first place award in a citywide floral design competition. Sharon is currently a floral designer at Mayfield Florist in Tucson, Arizona. She also designs jewelry. Sharon and her husband, Duane, have three children. Duane has 20 years of communications experience and is seeking a new career track.

Lisa McClure '79 has moved to Akron, Ohio from Spencer, West Virginia, where she was an admitting clerk at Roane General Hospital. She is currently enrolled in the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Akron. She has received a teaching assistant position while pursuing a master's degree in Spanish. From 1985 to 1996, Lisa was a missionary in Colombia, South America.

80s

David Johnson '80 and his wife, Denise, have moved to Santa Clarita, California to take a position with Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

Daniel Cawood '82 has been named vice president and relationship manager in the business banking division of Mellon Bank in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Dan and his family reside in Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Mark Morley '82 is human resources manager for Wachter Electric in Kansas City, Missouri. He and his wife, Pam, have three children, Matthew (6), Michelle (5), and Marissa (2).

Mike '82 and Elaine Riggs Smart '82 reside in New Carlisle, Ohio, where Mike is a high school teacher. In May 1997, their daughter Brittany finished second in the United States in the Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest, making 22 out of 25 free throws in the 11-year-old girls national competition.

Chris Boudreau '84 has accepted a call from Creekside Church in Roseville, California. His responsibilities are to develop family friendly ministries, begin leadership development, and oversee small group ministries. Chris and his wife, Eleanor, served at Bethany Church in Long Beach, California for 11 years. The Boudreaus have two children, Joshua (6) and Kaitlyn (4).

Mark Fisher '84 has moved from Glorieta Conference Center near Santa Fe, New Mexico to Forest Home Christian Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains of southern California. He serves as director of marketing for the family, teen, and junior high camps. Mark and his wife, Lori, have four children.

Lori Hess Smejkal '85 and her husband, Jeff, have moved from Charlotte, North Carolina to Winston-Salem, South Carolina. The Smejkal's have three children, Sam (7), Luke (5), and Jake (3). Lori is teaching first grade at Salem Baptist Christian School after being a stay-at-home mom for seven years. Jeff is a senior security analyst with U.S. Airways.

Thurman '87 and Lisa Henry Payton '87 have two children, Drew (4) and Maggie (2). Since March 1997, Thurman has been associate pastor at Holt Baptist Church in Holt, Michigan. He is specifically involved in the areas of Christian education and small groups.

Daniel Petek '87 is president of Castek Inc., an aluminum foundry in Elyria, Ohio. The company was started in 1993 when Daniel and his brother, **Richard Petek '88**, bought the former aluminum casting business of Larson Foundries where Dan worked for five years after his graduation from Cedarville. Castek was recently chosen to pour a monumental aluminum sculpture of Rodin's "The Thinker" for Bowling Green State University. In a newspaper interview, Dan testified, "The Lord has blessed this business. We will do 12 times as much business this year as we did in our first year. That's phenomenal growth! Our success is due to the Lord." Dan and his wife, Diane, live in Medina, Ohio.

Cliff '88 and Patti Armstrong Fawcett '88 have lived in Newark, Delaware for four years. Cliff is a nurse practitioner for an orthopedic surgeon who is the team physician for the Philadelphia Eagles and the Philadelphia Flyers. Patti works part-time as a pediatric nurse at Christiana Hospital. The Fawcetts have two children, Andrew (5) and Benjamin (3) and attend Washington Baptist Church in Turnersville, New Jersey.

Brent Lydic '89 has resigned from management at Sky Alland Marketing and is a credit counselor with NCCS in Columbia, Maryland. The career change will allow Brent to work full-time, while also attending Capital Bible Seminary full-time in pursuit of a master of divinity degree. He and his wife, **Leann (Swann '92N)**, live in Highland, Maryland and attend Forcey Memorial Church. The Lydics have two children, Jared (5) and Micah (1).

90s

Brian R. Smith '90 has visited 47 countries since graduating from Cedarville! He worked as a chemist for Quanterra, Inc. for three years before taking a six-month sabbatical to travel through Europe, India, and Asia. He returned to Quanterra as a project manager, but resigned in October 1996. Brian then spent 10 months traveling through Central and South America. Brian currently attends the Indiana University School of Business, where he is majoring in international business and finance.

Kelly Marsh '91 has joined the staff of Cedarville College as resident director of Maddox Hall.

Shawn '92 and Shannon Proctor Mallison '92N have settled in Raleigh, North Carolina. Shawn is working in small business/commercial lending for a regional bank. He is also pursuing a master's degree and works part-time with the City of Raleigh Parks Department organizing fund raisers for the Boy Scouts.

Lara McGovern '92 is assistant producer for "Family News in Focus," a production of Focus on the Family. She is happy to be using her broadcast journalism degree from Cedarville as she interviews, writes, and reports news stories daily. Lara lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Doug '92 and Jenny Morales Smith '93 have been serving at Heatherwood Baptist Church in Riverdale, Georgia for the past two years. Doug is the minister of youth, and Jenny cares for their daughter Emma (1) at home. Doug and Jenny enjoy working together as they minister to teenagers.

Marsha Olsen '93 is a professor of English at the College of Mechanical Engineering and Automation in Loverseny, Hungary.

Kevin '93 and Allison Knowles Parliament '93 are high school youth leaders at a church in Michigan. Kevin is a systems administrator for Excel Industries while pursuing a master of business administration degree. Allison teaches junior high and is working on a master's degree in school guidance and counseling.

Tracy Quinn '93 taught high school English and speech in South Bend, Indiana for four years. She is currently teaching English as a second language to faculty and staff at Taiyuan University of Technology in the northern part of China.

Michael Vrbanc '93 graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary last spring and was ordained as a Baptist minister on June 22, 1997. The ordination ceremony took place at Bible Baptist Church in Newark, Ohio. In August, Michael completed a four-week intensive course on teaching English as a second language. This will complement his ministry as a missionary pastor in Kyoto, Japan, which began August 31.

Brian '94 and Janet Chezik Megilligan '94 have moved to Akron, Ohio, where Brian has joined the music staff at The Chapel as full-time staff arranger. He also assists in rehearsals and plays piano for Sunday services. Brian shares, "I'm very excited about my job, and I can hardly wait to see how the Lord uses us here!"

Melinda Rife '94 is an international distribution assistant with JAF Ministries (formerly known as Joni and Friends), serving with the "Wheels for the World" program. This year, she will travel to Romania to distribute wheelchairs and evangelize the disabled community of that country. Mindie attends the Church at Rocky Peak in Chatsworth, California and resides in Thousand Oaks.

Brent '95 and Keila Whittaker Underwood '95 have settled in Williamsburg, Virginia. Brent has accepted a call as youth pastor at Williamsburg Community Chapel.

Mark Button '96N is assistant to the director of audio services for CDR Radio at Cedarville College.

Gary Carter '96 is resident director of Lawlor Hall at Cedarville College.

Matt '96 and Jackie Call Gaffner '95N reside in Marion, Ohio where Matt is assistant pastor at Berean Baptist Church.

David Heim '96 is in his first year of studies at Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. David spent last summer ministering in Lima, Peru with his missionary parents.

Todd '96 and Lisa Miller Nielsen '96 have moved to Akron, Ohio to take a full-time ministry position at Manchester Trinity Chapel.

Sara Radford '96 is an elementary teacher in a Christian school in West Virginia. Sara is engaged to Cedarville College student, Graig Austin, and anticipates a June 1998 wedding.

Tricia Walker '96 is a reader services technical coordinator in the Cedarville College Centennial Library.

David '97 and Joanna Hodson Butgereit '95 have moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where both are nurses at United Medical Center.

Deborah Copeland Campbell '97 is the receptionist and office manager for the Cedarville College Career Services Office. She and her husband, **Chris '97N**, live in Springfield, Ohio.

Jeff Davis '97 works for Anderson Consulting and resides in Northville, Michigan.

Krystee Gehman LeBlanc '97 has joined the staff of Cedarville College as donor relations assistant in the Annual Fund Office. Krystee's husband, Kirk, is a student at the College.

John Maskill '97 is pursuing a medical degree at Wayne State University. He resides in Northville, Michigan.

Chad McFadden '97 is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

Ben Miller '97 is attending Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania where he is pursuing a Master of Theology degree.

James Patten '97 is in his first year of studies at Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree.

Ivy Schlesener '97 is an emergency department nurse at Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, Ohio. She lives in Cedarville.

Matthew Sherwood '97 is a teaching assistant at Texas A & M University, where he is pursuing a master's degree in English.

Jason Van Heukelum '97 is teaching math at Statesville High School in North Carolina.

Greg Walker '97 lives in Northville, Michigan and attends the University of Michigan Law School.

Aussies Reminisce



Front Row: Carol Essler Rouster '84, Dave Compton '83, Deanna O'Wade Compton '83, Connie Fitch Houk '83, Roseann Branham Miesse '83, Kirby Lancaster '76
Back Row: Andy Pritsch '85N, Tom Wiggershaus '84, Kelly Cope Seitz '84N, Jim Unger '86, Bob Beikert '85, Ann Howard Gerber '84

Few experiences can rival that of an MIS (Missions Involvement Services) team...preparing for ministry, gathering a dozen people's luggage at each stop, learning about each other's spiritual gifts, traveling for hours by plane, and seeing souls come to know the Lord and lives dedicated for Christian service.

The 1982 Australia MIS Team has relived their wonderful memories in not one, but two reunions, the most recent in June 1997. Twelve of the original team members returned to Cedarville for this 15-year reunion, organized and hosted by Bob Beikert '85. Bob was prompted to organize the reunion when he learned that the 1982 team leader, Kirby Lancaster '76, would be in the United States. Since 1983, Kirby has served as a pastor in an Australian church.

The team gathered at the Beikerts' home on a Friday evening, then spent Saturday sharing memories at the College. The group enjoyed authentic Australian cuisine—"burger with the lot," a grilled hamburger topped with bacon, lettuce, tomato, fried eggs, and grilled pineapple!

ONE IN CHRIST

Rosalie Eaton '78 and Timothy Allen became one in Christ March 2, 1996 in Newark, Ohio. The Allens live in Columbus, Ohio.

Beth Anne Morse '89 and Richard Natalello joined their lives as one Saturday, July 19, 1997. Beth Anne is the assistant principal at Greenbrier Christian Academy in Chesapeake, Virginia where she is responsible for grades 3-6 and for directing the gifted program. Rick is a purchaser for Bradford-Cameron Roofing, Inc.

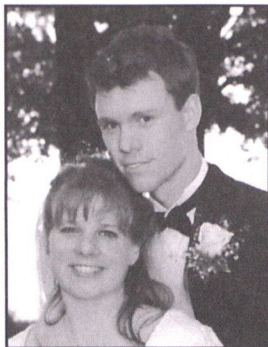


Michael Hott '90N and **Jody Montgomery '92** celebrated their love in marriage July 19, 1997. The Hotts have settled in Columbus, Ohio. **David Gosman '92** and his wife, Lisa, were married August 9, 1997 in Pensacola, Florida. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple settled in Madison, Indiana.

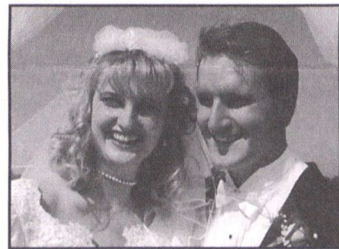
Heather Barnard '93 and Scott Kelly were united in marriage May 22, 1997. Heather's parents, **Norm '67** and **Louise Stutesman Barnard '67**, participated in the ceremony which took place at Dalat School in Penang, Malaysia where Heather teaches mathematics.



Lisa Gillett '93 and **Aaron Bishop '94** were married May 17, 1997 in Warsaw, Ohio. They reside outside Syracuse, New York. Lisa is a nurse, and Aaron is studying to be a physician's assistant.



Ginny Stevenson '93 and Daniel Bryant became one in Christ June 14, 1997 in Brockport, New York. After a honeymoon in New Hampshire and Montreal, the couple moved to College Park, Maryland where Dan is a second-year student at Capital Bible Seminary. Ginny teaches fifth grade at Lanham Christian School. The Bryants plan to go to the mission field when Dan completes seminary.



Mary Jo Brooks '94 and Tim Vinal were united in love September 13, 1997 in a lakeside ceremony. The Vinals honeymooned at Erie Island Resort in Port Clinton, Ohio. Mary Jo is the gift clerk for the Cedarville College Annual Fund

Office, while Tim is a senior criminal justice major at the College. **Stephanie Hunsaker '94** and Jeffery Poulson celebrated their union June 21, 1997 in San Ramon, California. After a honeymoon in Carmel, California, the couple settled in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Stephanie is a piano teacher, and Jeffery works in shipping for Menard's, Inc.

Joe Lausin '94 and **Melanie Dawson '95** were united in love

June 21, 1997. The couple honeymooned in Pennsylvania, New York, and Toronto where they enjoyed Phantom of the Opera. Joe is working on the family dairy farm and is involved in local church ministry. Melanie is a third-grade teacher.

Patrick Hanes '95N and his wife, Kryste, were married March 22, 1997 at Thatcher Manor in Riverside, California. They enjoyed a honeymoon in a beach cottage located on Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. Pat is a senior at California State University-San Bernardino, completing a degree in criminal justice. He is also in Air Force ROTC and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in June 1998. Pat hopes to join the Air Force Security Police and eventually work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Nathan Pascarella '95 and his wife, Jennifer, were married August 23, 1997. The ceremony took place on a yacht on Lake Lanier outside Atlanta, Georgia. The Pascarellas have settled in Nashua, New Hampshire. Nathan graduated in September from The Georgia Institute of Technology with a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He is now a mechanical design engineer for Genrad in Westford, Massachusetts.

Chris Ann Terry '95 and Ralph Schultz became one in Christ on June 28, 1997. The couple was married at Souderton Mennonite Church in Pennsylvania. They are living in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania.



Chris Anderson '96 and **Shannon Pope '96** were united in love August 3, 1996 in Hamilton, Ohio. They honeymooned at Edisto Island, South Carolina. Chris is employed with Gordon Food Service as a district

sales representative. Shannon is a marketing coordinator for a construction firm in Cincinnati, Ohio. The couple resides in Fairfield, Ohio. **Sarah Dyson '96** and **Nathan Martindale '98N** were married July 12, 1997.

Misty Hetzler '96 married David Green September 6, 1997 in Carroll, Ohio. The Greens enjoyed a honeymoon on Marco Island, Florida before settling in Jackson, Michigan. Misty is a marketing coordinator for Republic Bank, and David is a sales representative.

Courtney Kilburn '96 and Ryan Quinlan were united in love August 16, 1997 at Hope United Methodist Church in Kettering, Ohio. The Quinlans honeymooned at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida and have settled in Kettering, Ohio. Courtney teaches English at Xenia High School.

Lori Phipps '96 and Jason Vasquez became one in Christ August 23, 1997 in Cedarville, Ohio. Lori is working in the Career Services Office at Cedarville College, while Jason finishes his college degree.

Kathy Wainwright '96 and **Steve Reutlinger '97** were wed August 16, 1997 and have settled in Perkasi, Pennsylvania. Kathy is an elementary teacher at Penridge School, and Steve is a customer service representative at First Savings Bank.

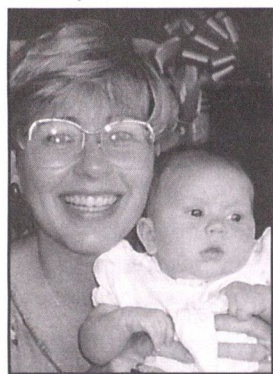
Beverly Keist '97 was married to Ted Jacobson June 28, 1997. They live in San Angela, Texas where Beverly is substitute teaching. Ted recently graduated from The Air Force Academy and is in intelligence training at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

HANDIWORK OF GOD

Joyce Willsey Meyer '79 and her husband, Phil, happily announce the birth of Bryan Philip on August 11, 1997. The Meyers live in North Wales, Pennsylvania.

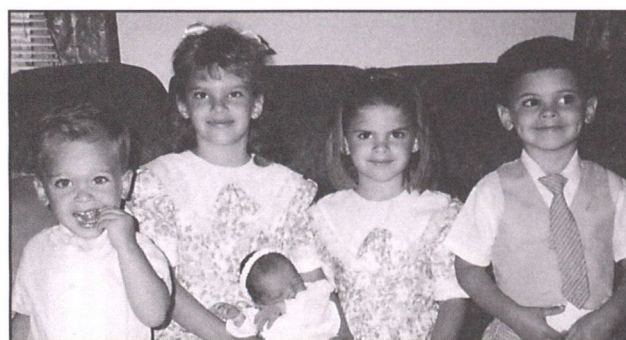
Lee '80 and **Angela Brown Randall '81** welcomed Leeann Marie to their family on August 13, 1996. She joins Drew (12), Annalise (10), and Rachel (6). The Randalls reside in Geneva, Illinois. Lee has been promoted to field service controller for Square D Company in Bloomingdale, Illinois.

Alan '81 and **Teresa Galbreath Ingalls '80** happily announce the arrival of Jacob Brian on September 18, 1997. He is welcomed by sisters Jessica (6) and Rachel (3). The Ingalls reside in Creston, Nebraska, where Alan is pastor of Creston Baptist Church. Teresa cares for the children and teaches piano lessons at home.



Glenda Maxey Erickson '83 and her husband, Barry, rejoice in the arrival of Anna Carolina on June 10, 1997. She joins siblings Audra (5) and Chad (3) at home in Ft. Myers, Florida. Glenda is an independent sales consultant for Pampered Chef.

Pam McKay Saucier '83 and her husband, John, share their delight in the birth of Hannah Elizabeth on March 21, 1997. Hannah joins Jonathan (3) at home in Streetsboro, Ohio.



Gary '85 and **Carole Roland Coiro '85** praise God for Natalie Grace, born July 18, 1997. The Coiros have four other children, Courtney (8), Brooke (6), Daniel (4), and Jordan (2) and live in Concord, Ohio.

Debbie Battaglia Entner '85 and her husband, Mike, rejoice in the birth of Emily Elizabeth on February 24, 1997. She is welcomed by sisters Katie (6) and Abby (4). The Entners live in Midland, Michigan.

Bob '85 and **Kemberlee Hemphill Hood '91** are pleased to announce the recent adoption of a son, Marshall Palmer. Marshall was born August 19, 1997 and joins his family in Gallipolis, Ohio. Bob is employed with Haskins Tunner Clothiers.

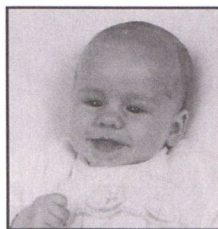
Colin '85 and **Dianne Noggle Lord '88N** joyfully welcome Natasha Dawn to their home in Redford, Michigan. Natasha joins siblings Maria (4), Colin (3), and Jonathan (1).

Kathy Jillson Moreno '85 and her husband, Dave, celebrate the arrival of Teresa Elizabeth on July 10, 1997. The Morenos live in Voorhees, New Jersey with their other children, Adrianna (7), David (4), and Marissa (2).



Alan '86 and **Alise Alexander McCain '86** are delighted with the birth of Michael Alexander on August 29, 1997. Michael joins siblings Paul (7) and Angela (4). Alan is the assistant network coordinator in the computer services division at Cedarville College.

Jim Reiter '86 and his wife, Marsha, rejoice in the birth of Benjamin David on March 8, 1997. He joins Michael (7), Josh (6), and Danny (3) at home in Waukesha, Wisconsin, where Jim is pastor at Garfield Baptist Church. **Jeff '87** and **Shelley Fox Beste '95** share their joy in the birth of a daughter, Kylie Marie, on September 23, 1997. Jeff is the assistant director of campus activities at Cedarville College.



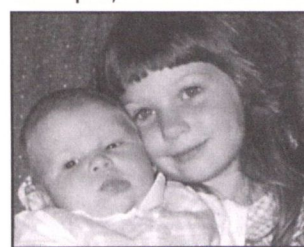
Steve Cox '87 and his wife, Mirian, are happy to welcome their third child, Kelly Renee. Born August 23, 1997, Kelly joins siblings Kevin and Stephanie. The Coxes are missionaries in Brazil.

Kimberley Kiser Krupinski '87 and her husband, J.R., rejoice in the adoption of Demichelle Chonse. She was born July 25, 1997 and joined the Krupinski family in Vincent, Ohio on August 13, 1997.

Jeff '87 and **Jennifer Lenhart VeStrand '89** are pleased to announce the birth of Payton Noah on July 18, 1997. Payton joins sisters Brooke (5) and Sydney (2) at home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Jeff serves as associate pastor of family ministries at Northland Baptist Church. **Tedd '89** and **Meredith Steiner Cassidy '88** delight in God's gift of Daniel Stewart. He was born August 23, 1997 at the U.S. Air Force Academy Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Cassidys are currently living in San Antonio, Texas.

Karl '88 and **Gretchen Hoffmeyer Mansfield '88** celebrate the arrival of Joshua Duane on August 7, 1997. He joins Brigitte (4) and Kaleb (2) at home in Thompson, Ohio.

Robert '88 and **Kimberly Renshaw Thomson '90N** are delighted to announce the birth of their third daughter, Stephanie Paige. Born September 4, 1997, she joins Rachel (5) and Maggie (2) at home in Indianapolis, Indiana. Robert is controller of the Indianapolis Newspapers.



Stephen '89 and **Donna Blumenstock Fisher '89** share their joy in the arrival of a son, Daniel Josiah. Born April 29, 1997, Daniel joins Sarah (4) at home in Delaware, Ohio. The happy grandparents are Sue and Bob Blumenstock '62N.

Donald '89 and **Rebecca Reed Humphreys '91N** welcome the birth of Jacob Reid on September 7, 1997. Don is assistant professor of English at Cedarville College.

Scott '89 and **Tracy Evans Joiner '89** praise God for the arrival of Hannah LeVey on August 18, 1997. She joins a sister, Ashley (2), at home in Lebanon, Indiana.

Kimberly Cox Anderson '90 and her husband, Keith, are thrilled with the arrival of Joshua David. Born August 13, 1997, he joins brothers Keith (3) and Marc (2). The Andersons live in Columbus, Ohio.



Brenda Taylor Beals '90 and her husband, Steven, rejoice in the birth of Alyssa Jo on January 10, 1997. Alyssa is welcomed home by sister Ashley (2). The Beals family resides in St. Joseph, Illinois.

Sharon Van Dommelen Boyce '90 and her husband, Tom, are

delighted with the arrival of Natalie Bell on May 16, 1997. Married for three years, Sharon and Tom reside in Nashville, Tennessee. Sharon is a part-time pediatric nurse practitioner, and Tom is a pediatrician.

Brian '90N and **Kara Underwood Deffet '92** rejoice in the arrival of William Christian on August 15, 1997. The Deffets reside in England, where Brian works for Coughlin FX of Detroit, Michigan.

Shaun '90 and **Diane Davison Hannay '92** celebrate the birth of Abigail Dawna on April 12, 1997. The Hannays live in Westerlo, New York.



Shawn '90 and **Jaime Gonzalez Hess '90** praise the Lord for the birth of their twins, Megan Elizabeth and Tyler Jonathan. Megan and Tyler were born April 4, 1997 and

join their parents in Indianapolis, Indiana. Shawn is associate pastor at Heather Hills Baptist Church.

Jill Scowcroft Keel '90 and her husband, David, are happy to announce the birth of Tyler David on September 29, 1997. He joins a brother, Caleb, at home in Boone, North Carolina.

Kim Stilwell McGirr '90 and her husband, Randy, joyfully announce the birth of Coren Daniel on September 28, 1997. He joins Keltey (2) at home in Austria.

Jeff Reiter '90 and his wife, Amy, rejoice in the arrival of a son, Jacob David, on May 13, 1997. The Reiters live in Aurora, Illinois and attend Wheaton Bible Church.

David '90 and **Linda Garrigan Ryan '90** were blessed with the arrival of Karis Elizabeth on July 18, 1997. She is welcomed by a sister, Allison (2), at home near Bloomington, Indiana. David was ordained by the Stanford Baptist Church on March 9, 1997, where he serves as assistant pastor.



Cary Shaw '90 and his wife, Kathy, share their happiness in the arrival of Jordan Marc on January 6, 1997. He joins a sister, Kerianne, at home in Elmira, New York. Cary has begun his second year as principal at Twin Tiers Baptist High in Breesport. He previously served at the school as a

faculty member and athletic director for six years.

Michael '91 and Debbie Polsdorfer Koenig '91 praise God for His gift of Matthew David, born June 18, 1997. The Koenigs live in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mark '91 and Angie Smith McMurtry '92 rejoice in the arrival of a son, Luke Austin, on June 19, 1997. The McMurtry family resides in Walnut Creek, California.



Sue Rogers Wolcott '91 and her husband, Jesse, are excited to share the birth of their daughter, Emily Rebecca. Born March 3, 1997, she joins her family in Grand Island, New York. Sue has been employed by Bedore Tours in Niagara Falls for eight years. She is the marketing manager, dealing with the domestic

and international group tour market. Jesse is a foreman with Siegel Landscape and Drainage. The Wolcotts are active in their church where Sue is involved with the music and children's ministries.

Phil '92 and Aileen Willsie Baab '92 rejoice in the blessing of Isaac Christopher who arrived three weeks early on November 22, 1996. He keeps Aileen busy at home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Phil works for Greatland Corporation.

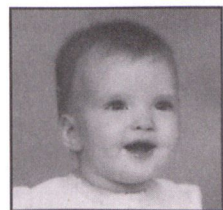
Matt '91 and Allyson Graham Benefiel '92 rejoice in the birth of Graham Harrison on August 26, 1997. Graham is welcomed home by a sister, Hannah (3). The Benefiels live in Columbus, Ohio.

Marti Day Folck '92 and her husband, Chad, share their joy in the birth of Alyssa Kary. Born April 29, 1997, Alyssa joins her family in Jamestown, Ohio. Chad is a geologist in Columbus, and Marti cares for Alyssa at home.



Todd '92N and Julie Mummey Halsey '93

praise God for His gift of Hannah Joy on March 10, 1997. The Halseys live in Columbus, Ohio, where they are members of Maranatha Baptist Church. Todd works as a structural engineer, and Julie cares for Hannah at home.



Clinton '92 and Jennifer Dinelli Rice '95 joyfully welcome the arrival of Virginia Grace, born September 2, 1997. Clinton is the resident director of McChesney Hall at Cedarville College, and Jennifer works part-time for the College's Annual Fund Office.

Tim Woodward '94 and his wife, Laura, celebrate the arrival of Titus Richard on August 30, 1997. Tim is a design engineer with Glas-Col. The Woodwards live in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Paul '95 and Kathryn Simons Dean '95 are delighted to announce the arrival of Nathan Paul on July 16, 1997. The Deans reside in Gig Harbor, Washington. Paul is attending Northwest Baptist Seminary.

Mike '95 and Christy Southwell Wilkerson '94 rejoice in the birth of Taylor Rebecca on December 22, 1996. The Wilkersons reside in Carmel, Indiana.

Marty '96 and Jennifer Call Simons '95 celebrate the birth of Kielen Elizabeth on September 5, 1997. Kielen joins her parents living in Gig Harbor, Washington. Marty is attending Northwest Baptist Seminary.

FOCUS ON THE FIELD

Linda Betts Duffield '72 and her husband, Ken, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The Duffields are church-planting missionaries in Mexico. They are currently visiting their supporting churches in the United States.

Alex Konya '74 and his wife, Pamela, have returned to Hungary after a three-month furlough in the United States. The Konyas rejoice that during 16,000 miles of travel by car and over 12,000 miles by plane, they were able to report to supporting churches, raise more than \$23,000 for a ministry van, and spend time with their daughter, **Ann Konya '96**, living in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Ruth Teed Finch '76 and her husband, Frank, fulfilled a special assignment last year serving as interim administrator at Palawan Baptist Hospital in the Philippines. Currently on a leave of absence from ABWE, Frank is studying for a master's degree in medical science at Alderson-Broadbent College in Philippi, West Virginia. He is required to work full-time in primary care in a medically under-served area. The Finches are considering a tent-making endeavor in southeast Asia in the future. They share, "Pray that the Lord will direct us to the perfect place where we can serve Him in a local church, to the medical practice of His choice, to a home where we can entertain visitors and disciple others, and to the right school for our children."

Becky Selden Kuhn '78 and her husband, **Gary '83H**, returned to the Philippines in July 1997 after a year of ministry in the United States. Gary has been asked to become the director of LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) Ministries for northern Luzon, the island on which Baguio City is located. This will involve a ministry among college students, as well as developing the leadership of local pastors and Christian workers through teaching and training. The Kuhns share the burden on their hearts, "We want to be a part of the process of changing the Philippines from a 'missionary-receiving country' to a 'missionary-sending country.' Filipinos have access to many Asian countries that Americans do not. As we train them and help give them a vision for ministry, we hope to see the Gospel infiltrate countries and people groups that do not know the truth of God's Word."

Janice Richards Viinalass '78 and her husband, Linden, have spent the last year serving as missionaries in Estonia, a former state of the USSR which regained its freedom from communist control in 1991. Linden's father fled Estonia in 1945 when the Russians invaded. After



his father's death in 1994, Linden and Janice sensed the Lord's direction for a ministry in Estonia.

Because most preaching aids and commentaries are written in English or German, Linden has been teaching English at the Baptist and Evangelical Seminary in Tartu, Estonia. Linden and Janice also have the opportunity to share Christ's gospel with over 80 other students who are learning English. At home, Janice cares for their youngest child, Joshua (4), while the other children, John (14), Anna (13), Daniel (9), and Amalie (7) are being totally immersed in Estonian language and culture in the public schools. Janice also leads a monthly Bible study for mothers and children. The Viinalass family is active in music ministry, singing in their local church choir and visiting area churches.

Tina Wagner Curby '80N and her husband, Patrick, are preparing for missionary service in central and eastern Europe. Tina reflects on her studies at Cedarville, "I learned the truth that there should be no dichotomy between the secular and the spiritual in our lives." The Curbys have four daughters, Anna (13), Erin (8), Allison (7), and Cassie (5).

Will Hallman '80 began a full-time pastoral ministry in Pennsylvania churches when he was ordained in 1984. Now God has given him the opportunity to expand his ministry by teaching required Bible courses at universities in eastern Europe through the International Institute for Christian Studies (IICS). In January 1988, he will begin teaching in the Department of Christian Studies and Social Ethics at The Anglo-American College in Prague, Czech Republic.

Ruth Yocom '80N rejoices in God's protection and provision during the cyclone which hit Bangladesh in May 1997. She and her co-workers at Malumghat Hospital were on the edge of the cyclone and suffered severe rain and strong winds. Because of loss of electricity during the storms, the refrigerated vaccines were ruined. The government was able to replace the vaccines quickly at no cost to the missionaries.

Dave '81 and Carol Cox Merkh '82 have spent ten years as a family ministering in Brazil. They have five children—David (13), Shelly (12), Daniel (9), Stephen (6), and Keila (3). The Merkhs are excited about family ministry opportunities; four of the Merkhs have performed special music together in church services—Dave on the piano, Carol on the flute, young David on the guitar, and Shelly on the violin. Dave and Carol have completed another devotional book for youth and their families. Containing 64 daily readings grouped into 16 topics from the book of Proverbs, *O Mapa da Mina* ("The Map of the Mine") is designed to encourage practical family and individual devotions. **Paul '82 and Geri Black Briggs '83** have accepted an invitation to work with Campus Baptist Student Fellowship (CBSF) at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. They have been missionaries in Italy since 1984 and are eager to use their cross-cultural experience to reach the international student community of approximately 2,500 at Purdue. Paul and Geri have three sons, Jamie (11), Zachary (7), and Evan (4).

Scott '86 and Jane Romig Brooker '86 have resigned from their full-time ministry with Athletes in Action. For many years, God placed a strong desire in Jane's heart to build into the lives of teenagers by being a teacher. Jane is excited to be teaching business at Lakota West High School, a new high school just two miles from their home in West Chester, Ohio. She will also serve as assistant cross country coach. Scott has accepted a position as a claims representative with his former employer, Progressive Insurance Companies. The Brookers write about these changes in a recent prayer letter, "We are endeavoring to follow the Lord as He directs us. Sometimes He directs with long term vision, but many times we are called to step out on faith, not knowing the paths where He will direct us. Is there a possibility of full-time ministry in the future for us? Yes, quite definitely!" The Brookers have two sons, Judson (10) and Matthew (7).

Russ '88 and Melody Dillon Wight '90 are in their third year as AWANA missionaries for western Kansas and southern Colorado. They praise God for four churches from their area which recently chartered AWANA clubs. The Wights serve approximately 90 churches.

Christian Pilet '88 and his wife, Maura, met at Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon and have two children, Grace (6) and Jonan (3). Two years ago, Christian visited southern India. He shares in his testimony, "I was able to see first-hand the need for Christian workers within the 10/40 window, and I asked God for the privilege to be one of those workers." The Pilets have been working with youth and have also been instrumental in starting a crisis pregnancy center in Portsmouth, Ohio. The Pilets are preparing to serve with ABWE in Mongolia.

Terri Lynn VanBeveren '88 has been involved in a pilot project for youth of inner city Norfolk, Virginia. Through a partnership with the National Institute for Learning Disabilities (NILD), Urban Discovery Ministries, and Norfolk Christian Schools, an alternative school was established for youngsters who struggle academically. The goal is to channel them into a Christian school setting for their high school years. During the 1996-97 school year, Terri was involved with eight of the 12 students, remediating their particular weaknesses in perception and thinking/reasoning. Terri also has been taking additional Bible classes to meet TEAM's (The Evangelical Alliance Mission) requirements for career missionaries. She is preparing to develop programs in South America to meet the educational needs of missionaries' children who struggle with learning disabilities. Terri expects to leave for Venezuela in early January 1998. For more information regarding Terri's ministry, call TEAM at 708-653-5300.

Peni Howder '89 is excited about the ministry to which God has led her. Through her experiences as an MK (missionsary kid) and student teacher in Japan, God burdened her heart for a ministry teaching national children. In December 1995, God paved the way for her to go to Bangladesh as a teacher for William Carey Academy, a Christian school for Bengali children. The Academy opened its doors in January 1996 with 101 students enrolled in kindergarten through third grade. Although most of the students come from Muslim or Hindu families, the parents are pleased with the Christian curriculum and the moral education classes based on the Bible. Peni's parents, **Bob '59 and Esther Stutesman Howder '62N**, are currently on furlough from their ministry with ABWE in southeast Asia.

Heather Fowler '90 is preparing to use her medical degree at Memorial Christian Hospital in Bangladesh. Heather has completed a three-month rotation at the hospital and says, "The time I spent in Bangladesh made me realize that country is where God wants me to serve Him."

Jon '90 and Lori Rogers Haskell '90 praise God for their family's safe arrival in Hungary on August 26, 1997 and for the granting of three-year residence visas. As missionaries with ABWE, the Haskellss will focus on evangelism, youth ministry, church planting, and youth ministry training. Please pray for Jon and Lori as they begin language study in November. In his first e-mail from the field, Jon writes, "We are truly amazed at what God has done to get us here. Yes, the miracles never cease. But we think that what we have seen is only the beginning!" The Haskellss have three children, Justin (5), Ethan (2), and Kayla (1).

Dan Rambow '90 is a missionary in Venezuela with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM). Hosting various college and summer work teams, he provides logistical support and demographics for ministry opportunities. Dan preaches monthly at the International English Church and assists with funerals, weddings, and baptisms. Filling the role of translator, Dan anticipates working with Southern Baptist Medical and Evangelism projects.

Jill Ernst Billington '91 and her husband, Mark, are new missionaries with ABWE, preparing for the field of Quebec, Canada. Jill shares in her testimony, "I loved being a missionary child [in Papua New Guinea], and never felt I was missing out on anything. I had many opportunities to share in my parents' ministry." As young people, Jill and Mark were both influenced by *Through Gates of Splendor*, recounting the life of missionary Jim Elliot. The Billingtons have one son, Samuel, who is almost one year old.



Kevin '92 and Cynthia Reed Reilly '85 have begun their first term as missionaries in Paraguay with ABWE. They have four children, Sean (8), Kaitlyn (6), Colleen (4), and Tara (2). On July 4, 1997, the Reillys celebrated America's Independence Day with **Dawn Smith Monzón '90** and her husband, Juan, who have been in Paraguay since 1992. The Monzóns are missionaries with Christian Missions In Many Lands and with Open Air Campaigners. Dawn and Juan have two children, Wesley (3), and Ashley (2).

Randy '93 and Sarah Good Southwell '93 have responded to God's call for a church-planting ministry in Brazil. Both committed their lives to full-time missionary service during missions conferences at Cedarville College. Randy says, "The godly example of my missionary parents, **Dave '70 and Evelyn Hare Southwell '70**, and grandparents, Don and Helen Hare, has greatly influenced my life." The Southwells have already served a one-month internship in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

IN MEMORY OF

Paul Rife '35 joined his Savior in glory October 8, 1997 at the age of 84. After graduation, Paul taught high school math in Hartsville, Ohio for four years before returning to Cedarville to farm the family farm. He was a member of the Clifton United Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and Sunday school teacher. For 20 years, he served as a member of the Cedar Cliff School Board. Our deepest sympathies are offered to his wife of almost 58 years, Harriett Rife.

Jane Jolley Dunham '43N passed away July 27, 1997 at the age of 75. She lived in Avon Lake, Ohio for more than 50 years. For 30 years, Jane was a special education teacher in the Elyria City Schools. Our condolences are offered to a sister, **Frances Jolley Huffman '43N**, living in Cedarville, Ohio.

Carl Jones '50 went to be with the Lord April 28, 1997. Our sympathies are offered to his wife living in Bryceville, Florida.

Rochelle Kinkle Merchant '78 joined her Savior August 21, 1997 while battling rheumatoid arthritis. Our heartfelt condolences are offered to her husband, **Robert Merchant '79N**, living in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Keith Risser '82 went home to be with the Lord October 23, 1997. Keith had been diagnosed with cancer and recently received his second treatment of chemotherapy. Our sincere condolences extend to Keith's wife, **Anne (Nikles) '82**, and their daughters, Hillary (10) and Natalie (2). The Risssers reside in Findlay, Ohio.

Debbie Gleichman '97 joined her Savior in glory October 26, 1997. She was involved in a single-car accident on wet roads. Our heartfelt sympathies are offered to Debbie's parents, Mike and Cindy Gleichman, and sister, Beth, who is a freshman at Moody Bible Institute.

Second Generation Students

Alumni are some of our most faithful recruiters for current students, and many parents and grandparents are delighted when their student chooses to attend their alma mater. We invited all students whose parents or grandparents are alumni of Cedarville College for a picture. Presenting...



FRESHMEN (Class of 2001) (L-R)

Row 1: Roberta Roe (Bonnie Dedrick Roe '75), Matthew Marshall (Steve Marshall '67), Dan Price (Linda Jones Knable '77N), Joel Taylor (Gordon '66 and Rayna Butler Taylor '65), Jon Leach (Gary '65 and Eunice Anderson Leach '66) **Row 2:** David Chandler (Scott Chandler '80N), Adrienne Wita (Ron Wita '73N), Brian Strong (Thomas '72 and Norma Schwarm Strong '71), Becky Stormont (Patty Ritchie Stormont '76), LaChelle Peters (David '72 and Marcia Sprunger Peters '69), Elizabeth Adamowich (Daniel Adamowich '74) **Row 3:** Janelle Baker (Rodney '72 and Monica Zimmerman Baker '72), Christina Powley (Robert Powley '72), Amy Reno (Bill '78 and Kathy Kerrigan Reno '74), Benjamin Mohler (Thomas '78 and Martha White Mohler '76), Sara Allen (Robert '70 and Betty Abernathy Allen '70), Heidi Kinniburgh (Jerry '74 and Janene Mohr Kinniburgh '75), Nicole Carpenter (Shirley Rocher Carpenter '72) **Row 4:** Nick Spaulding (Jim '72N and Wilma Hopkins Spaulding '72N), Ben Kaminsky (Donita Baker Kaminsky '70), Margaret Jenista (Frank '68 and Barb Lepine Jenista '70), Abigail Beck (Paul Beck '77), Mike Lowstetter (Dennis '74 and Judy Cline Lowstetter '75), Keith Jones (Nancy Towle Jones '69) **Row 5:** Kristen Joy Small (Loren '73 and Linda Hinds Small '76), Tim Mohler (Philip '71 and Rebecca Harman Mohler '70), Karen Campbell (Jack '73 and Fran Chambers Campbell '71), Jill Hand (Fred Hand '83), Allison Hume (Jim Hume '68)



SOPHOMORES (Class of 2000) (L-R)

Row 1: Daniel Avery (Raymond '75 and Margaret Beck Avery '72), Dustin Crider (Gary '76 and Patricia Brewer Crider '76), Craig Shank (Steven '73 and Merilee Johnson Shank '75), Jennifer Howard (Lynn '73 and Melinda McNiece Howard '71), Melanie Barker (Timothy '74 and Sharon Gazdik Barker '74) **Row 2:** Rachel Reno (Loren '70 and Karen Chrestensen Reno '74), Hannah Allen (Larry '72 and Nancy Leapline Allen '70), Esther Twigg (Dennis Twigg '74), Kristen Kuhn (Gary '84H and Becky Selden Kuhn '78, grandfather David Selden '55), Joanna Overholt (Steven '74 and Rebecca Canine Overholt '74, grandmother Margaret Priebe Canine '62N), Nikki Thomas (Susan Odegard Thomas '73) **Row 3:** Steve Fox (Loris '67 and Sheryl Olsen Fox '66), Jessica Gerber (Lonni '71 and Joleen Byers Gerber '74), Carla Clark (Jim '75 and Teresa Cooper Clark '75), Katie Wolf (Kevin '74 and Nancy Cleckner Wolf '75), Jayme Brower (Daniel '68 and Nancy Norton Brower '69) **Row 4:** Laura Brown (Robert '71 and Virginia Heal Brown '73), Kelsey Perkins (Ralph '72N and Marsha Edwards Perkins '72), Casey Ruffin (Dan '70 and Charlotte Willis Ruffin '72), Hannah Dager (Ruth McIntyre Dager '69), Daniel Dye (Janet Dye '87) **Row 5:** Jared Aldridge (Wayne '75 and Darlene Jones Aldridge '75), Nathan Stephens (Marvin '65 and Joan Carter Stephens '65, grandfather William Carter '54), Kelsey Mahl (Robert Mahl '74), Christopher Herman (Stephen '73N and Jeanne Nelson Herman '72), Rachel Volpe (Shirley Jean Stoudt Volpe '73), Tim Amstutz (William Amstutz '71)



JUNIORS (Class of 1999) (L-R)

Row 1: Andrea Dieringer (Dennis '71 and Joyce Mohler Dieringer '74N), Jennifer Hoffman (William '72N and Mary Lou Dunkin Hoffman '72N), Shannah Campbell (Jack '73 and Fran Chambers Campbell '71), Lisa Walker (Stuart '71 and Andrea Houchin Walker '72), Trisha Johnson (grandparents Walter '39 and Jean Elliott Johnson '41), Rebecca Kniewski (Beverly Ziegler Kniewski '75) **Row 2:** Michael Yoder (Alvin Yoder '84), Richard DeWalk (Richard DeWalk '70), Ben Peterson (Gene '73 and Marylynne Grable Peterson '69), Dale Pinkley, Jr. (Dale Pinkley, Sr. '69), Jeremy Howard (Lynn '73 and Melinda McNiece Howard '71)



SENIORS (Class of 1998) (L-R)

Row 1: Janette Baker (Rodney '72 and Monica Zimmerman Baker '72), Jean Estes (Stephen '75 and Wendy Montgomery Estes '76), Jill Gerber (Lonnie '71 and Joleen Byers Gerber '74), Lisa Branon (Dave '73 and Sue Tuttle Branon '74N), Amy Volpe (Shirley Jean Stoudt Volpe '73) **Row 2:** Aimee Greenwood (Tim '73 and Jan Spradlin Greenwood '73), Elizabeth Stone (Thomas Stone '67N), Bethany Gaffner (Dave '69 and Marlene Schonscheck Gaffner '68), Rebecca Southwell (Dave '70 and Evelyn Hare Southwell '70), Stacy Brewer (Gary Brewer '84), Zach Ruffin (Dan '70 and Charlotte Willis Ruffin '72) **Row 3:** Josh Overholt (Steven '74 and Rebecca Canine Overholt '74, grandmother Margaret Priebe Canine '62), Ryan Bigelow (John '64 and Judy Marcellus Bigelow '67), David Rooke (John '72 and Connie Walker Rooke '71), Andrew Marshall (Steve Marshall '67), Kevin Boblitt (Terry '68 and Janice Hites Boblitt '68) **Row 4:** Randall Strong (Tom '72 and Norma Schwarm Strong '71), Mark Wood (Robert '73N and Susan Nauman Wood '73N), Matt Beck (David Beck '71), Brent Hughes (Craig '75 and Patty Andes Hughes '77), Jim Amstutz (Bill '71 and Nancy Ross Amstutz '73N), Philip Wallis (Nelson '69 and Karen Patterson Wallis '67)